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FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
City of Waterville
MAINE



1932

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1932



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WATERVILLE, MAINE

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Mayors of the City of Waterville

1888-1932

*Hon. Reuben Foster	1888		
*Hon. Nathaniel Meader	1889	1890	
*Hon. Edgar L. Jones	1891	1892	1906
*Hon. Charles F. Johnson	1893		
*Hon. Christian Knauff	1894	1895	
*Hon. Edmund F. Webb	1896		
*Hon. Charles H. Redington	1897		
*Hon. Carroll W. Abbott	1898		
Hon. Warren C. Philbrook	1899	1900	
Hon. Martin Blaisdell	1901	1902	
*Hon. Cyrus W. Davis	1903	1904	
*Hon. Horace Purinton	1905		
Hon. Luther G. Bunker	1907	1908	
*Hon. Frank Redington	1909		
*Hon. Norman K. Fuller	1910		
*Hon. William R. Pattangall	1911	1912	1913
*Hon. Louis E. Hilliard	1914		
*Hon. Martin F. Bartlett	1915		
*Hon. Frederic E. Boothby	1916		
Hon. Ora A. Meader	1917		
Hon. Everett C. Wardwell	1918	1919	
Hon. Ernest E. Finnimore	1920	1921	
Hon. Leon O. Tebbetts	1922	1923	1924
Hon. Paul R. Baird	1925		
Hon. Herbert C. Libby	1926	1827	
Hon. F. Harold Dubord	1928	1929	1930 1931

* Deceased

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City Government

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932

MAYOR

F. HAROLD DUBORD

ALDERMEN

David Staples, Chairman; Ward 1, David H. Staples; Ward 2, Francis C. Rancourt; Ward 3, Blynn O. Goodrich; Ward 4, Jefferson C. Smith; Ward 5, Charles F. Jones; Ward 6, Fred E. Toulouse, Jr.; Ward 7, Arthur Gamache.

CITY CLERK

JAMES A. COYNE

COMMON COUNCIL

Thomas V. Dailey, President; Ward 1, Ivory V. Carter, Thomas V. Daily; Ward 2, William C. Jordan, Frank A. Reynolds; Ward 3, A. Percival Wyman, Ralph E. Gilman; Ward 4, Stehpen J. Cunningham, Karekin Sahagian; Ward 5, Harold D. Hersum, Robert M. Jackson; Ward 6, Dominique M. Casavant, Arthur R. Butler; Ward 7, Edward E. Barker, Holman Belliveau. Clifford N. Hart, Clerk.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Accounts: Alderman Gamache, Chairman; Councilman Daily Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Rancourt, Jones; Councilmen Casavant, Cunningham, Belliveau and Gilman.

Appropriations: Alderman Staples, Chairman; Councilman Jordan, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Toulouse; Councilmen Daily, Sahagian, Wyman, Hersum and Barker.

Claims: Alderman Rancourt, Chairman; Councilman Belliveau, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Goodrich; Councilmen Butler, Reynolds and Jackson.

Finance: Alderman Staples, Chairman; Councilman Casavant, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Smith; Councilmen Hersum, Beliveau and Wyman.

Fire Department: Alderman Toulouse, Chairman; Councilman Carter, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Staples, Goodrich; Councilmen Butler, Reynolds, Gilman, Jordan and Barker.

New Streets: Alderman Toulouse, Chairman; Councilman Reynolds, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Smith; Councilmen Hersum and Daily.

Public Buildings: Alderman Rancourt, Chairman; Councilman Butler, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Gamache, Smith; Councilmen Jackson, Casavant and Sahagian.

Salaries: Alderman Gamache, Chairman; Councilman Jordan, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Toulouse, Jones; Councilmen Barker, Cunningham and Carter.

Streets and Sewers: Alderman Staples, Chairman; Councilman Casavant, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Rancourt, Jones, Gamache; Councilmen Cunningham and Wyman.

Insurance: Alderman Toulouse, Chairman; Councilman Barker, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Staples, Goodrich; Councilmen Jordan, Gilman and Sahagian.

Street Lighting: Alderman Rancourt, Chairman; Councilman Carter, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Goodrich, Smith; Councilmen Belliveau, Jackson and Butler.

Sidewalks: Alderman Gamache, Chairman; Councilman Daily, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Rancourt, Toulouse, Jones; Councilmen Reynolds, Gilman and Carter.

STANDING COMMITTEES

On the part of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Licenses: Alderman Gamache, Chairman; Alderman Rancourt, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Staples and Jones.

Pensions: Alderman Toulouse, Chairman; Alderman Gamache, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Rancourt and Smith.

Sanitation: Alderman Staples, Chairman; Alderman Rancourt, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Toulouse and Goodrich.

City Officials

Mayor, F. HAROLD DUBORD

City Clerk	James A. Coyne
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	Clinton A. Clauson
City Solicitor	Alfred A. Matthieu
City Auditor	Raymond J. Reny
Street Commissioner	Everett B. Coffin
City Engineer	Everett B. Coffin
City Electrician	Edmond Butler
City Physician	Arthur R. Daviau
Superintendent of Burials	W. W. Berry

ASSESSORS

Ralph F. Thurston, Chairman, Henry J. Collins, Fred E. Toulouse.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Sidney Carter; Ward 2, Nelsis P. Gurney; Ward 3, Evangeline Toomey; Ward 4, Eugene Connor; Ward 5, Jennie Gurney; Ward 6, Desneige Saucier; Ward 7, Georgianna Fortin.

MEMBERS OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Ora A. Meader, F. J. Arnold, Charles H. Barton.

UNDERTAKERS

T. Harold Branch, Edmund F. Longley, Wallie J. Rancourt, Fred L. Conlogue, Nap J. Emond, Paul Audet, Lemuel Leighton, Harold Lary.

WATERVILLE, MAINE

CULLER OF HOOPS AND STAYS

Alpheus Flood.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Frank L. Merrick, Carl Green, Roy W. Moore, Gilbert Bourgoïn, William King, Edward Morin, E. Payson Witham, H. T. Winters, George A. Rancourt, John Ware, Pearl G. Butler, Frank Vigue, William A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK; WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND ICE

F. M. Rand, E. F. Traynor, E. W. Crawford, G. A. Proctor, Wm. A. Traynor, A. W. Reynolds, J. M. Laplant, Joseph Trueman, G. E. Gulliver, R. L. Ervin, John A. Davison, Samuel Clark, J. P. Giroux, George H. Simpson, Alice Wyman, A. R. Genest, Frank L. Merrick, A. A. Dow, Harry R. Aldrich, Edward H. Vigue, Fred Estabrook, Carl Green, Arthur Tracey, William A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal, E. H. Libby, M. W. Crosby, N. A. Weymouth, Vilbon Boisvert, Henry Violette, Joseph LaBertie, C. S. Bills, H. A. Wright, Charles P. Tully, A. B. Lake, Peter Gagne, Fred Jacobs, A. V. McClain, A. Laflamme, C. M. Ryan, George D. Farnham, L. G. Whipple, W. I. Sterling, Fred L. Merrill, E. C. Herring, Dennis Sweeney, Arthur A. Thompson, C. D. Mitchell, M. Frye, D. McCormick, Doris Sterling, A. L. Prince.

FENCE VIEWERS

Carl Proctor, Victor Robichaud, Napoleon Bizier.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William A. Jones.

INSPECTOR OF VINEGAR, COAL AND BURNING FLUID

Everett B. Coffin.

SEALERS OF LEATHER

Isaac Hillson, Alberic Landry.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Edward E. Carey.

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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John Fardy.

JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Charles W. Atchley.

RECORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT

J. A. Letourneau.

BOARD OF POLICE

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Ernest E. Finnimore, (1934); Everett C. Wardwell, (1932);
Henry W. Rancourt, (1936).

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alfred Poirier.

CAPTAIN

George P. Beckett.

LIEUTENANT

George R. Finnimore.

MILK INSPECTOR

Paul R. Baird.

CITY HALL JANITORS

Paul Burgess, Joseph T. Boulette, Philip Vigue.

TRUANT OFFICER

George L. Cannon.

CLERK TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

J. Augustus Marshall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY HOME

Napoleon Bisson.

HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur R. Daviau, M. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer, Grover D. Lovejoy; First Ass't Engineer, Luke Ivers; Second Ass't Eng., Walter McAlary.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

H. B. Holland, Chairman, Dennis Sweeney, Leslie P. Loud.

CITY PLANNING BOARD

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Arthur Daviau, (1932); George H. Marr, (1933); Exerene Flood, (1934); J. F. Hill, (1935); Eugene H. Winslow, (1936).

CITY PARK COMMISSION

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Mrs. A. F. Drummond, (1932); A. F. Cyr, (1933); Joseph L. Barnum, (1934).

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Chairman

Mary E. Tobey, Librarian

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

George H. Harr, (1932); E. C. Wardwell, (1932); O. A. Meader, (1932); Miss Exerene Flood, (1932); George G. Averill, (1932); Grace Wells Thompson, (1933); A. F. Drummond, (1933); Leon O. Tebbetts, (1933); Horace True Muzzy, (1933); Rev. E. C. Whittemore, (1934); George D. Hegarty, (1934); George Fred Terry, (1934); Miss Florence Dunn, (1934); Mrs. Edward W. Heath, (1935); Carroll N. Perkins, (1935); Louis A. d'Argy, (1935); Herbert C. Libby, (1935).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Willard H. Rockwood, Chairman; C. E. Glover, Secretary; Ward 1, Eugene H. Winslow (1933); Ward 2, John E. Rowell, (1933); Ward 3, Arthur A. Heald (1934); Ward 4, Ernest C. Marriner (1934); Ward 5, Willard H. Rockwood (1932); Ward 6, Walie J. Rancourt (1932); Ward 7, Ernest Poulin (1932).

WARD OFFICERS

Wardens: Ward 1, Angus E. Bearce; Ward 2, Edward R. Welch, Jr.; Ward 3, Lincoln O. Hanscom; Ward 4, Perley A. Brann; Ward 5, Thomas E. Vose; Ward 6, Alfred P. Butler; Ward 7, Napoleon Loubier.

WARD CLERKS

Ward Clerks : Ward 1, Raymond Cilley; Ward 2, Arthur Goldrup; Ward 3, Harry W. Ferris; Ward 4, Mildred C. Campbell; Ward 5, Ada W. Strout; Ward 6, Mary Jane Picard; Ward 7, Georgianna Fortin.

Constables: Ward 1, Dave C. Campagner; Ward 2, George Whitten; Ward 3, Luke Ivers; Ward 4, Joseph W. Jones; Ward 5, Frederick T. Mason; Ward 6, Dona Michaud; Ward 7, William Ruel.

PATROLMEN

Regulars: Louis Rancourt, Albert E. Roy, Harry Pettie, Charles E. Colby, Levi Leathers, Henry J. Higgins, Arthur E. Thibodeau, Perley Jacques.

Reserves: J. A. Wm. Cardin, Luke Ivers, Thomas Ferland, George Maheu, Wilbur Johnson, Joseph H. Hall, John Bretton, Raoul J. Fecteau, Ernest E. Bickford, Grover D. Lovejoy, Walter McAlary, Fred D. McAlary, Willis Cote, Rudolph Letourneau, Ernest Poirier, Dona Roberge, Gedeon Maheu, Jr., Romeo H. Rancourt.

Special Officers: Harry Mulqueen, Edgar Chamberlain, Fred P. Weymouth, Rufus Page, Wallace Judkins, James Robinson, John Campbell, Alvah Towne, Robert Paradis, Ernest Ivers, Charles Wentworth, Paul Dutille, Albert Mayo, Willis Quint, Clarence Morrill, Allie Vigue, William Pooler, John E. Mulholland.

Mayor's Report

Citizens of Waterville:—

So quickly does time fly, it hardly seems possible that another year has elapsed and that it is again time for me to render a report of my administration. In accordance with my usual custom, I propose to lay fully before you all the facts concerning the business of the city. I shall take up each department separately, laying special stress upon such matters as I may feel deserve added importance.

We have just closed one of the most difficult and distressing years which have ever faced any administration. Increasing unemployment and business depression has brought before us problems never before experienced. It hardly seems necessary for me to point this out as everyone is aware of conditions. There are very few families which in one form or another have not felt the hard times. The evil effects which every individual has experienced have been multiplied many fold in municipal administration. It is my intention to first take up with you the very important question of finances.

FINANCES

For two years previous to the one which has just closed, the administrations which I had the honor to head lived within their appropriations and both years were closed with a surplus of receipts over expenditures. Those two years being in themselves more difficult than the average, it was a source of satisfaction to us that such a result could have been obtained. That such a result was impossible of attainment during the past year is due entirely to conditions absolutely beyond the control of the present administration. I am convinced that every citizen fully realizes the enormity of the problems heaped upon us by a nationwide depression such as has never been before experienced.

I want to express myself clearly that Waterville is not facing a financial crisis. True, we feel the effects of hard times and along with thousands of other cities in the country which hitherto enjoyed high financial standing, we have had some difficulty in negotiating loans. Outside of a portion of our state tax, however, to which I will refer later, we have been able to meet all of our obligations. In discussing the city finances, I shall only go back one year and lay before you carefully and clearly the exact financial standing of the city at the present time.

On Jan. 31st, 1931, our liabilities were as follows:—

Bonded debt -----	\$669,500 00	
Note indebtedness and accounts payable -----	302,450 00	
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Total -----		\$ 971,950 00

Against this should be offset the following:—

Tax Titles, Jan. 31, 1931 -----	\$ 54,509 91	
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1931 -----	32,815 28	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931 -----	9,245 06	
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		\$ 96,570 25

(See Page 151, 1931 City Report)

Net debt of city Jan. 31st, 1931 -----	\$ 875,379 75
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The present debt of the city as of Jan. 31st, 1932 is as follows:

Bonded debt -----	\$655,000 00	
Note indebtedness -----	290,000 00	
Unpaid portion 1931 state tax -----	70,509 25	
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Total -----		\$1,015,509 25

Against this should be offset the following assets:—

Tax titles, Jan. 31, 1932 -----	\$ 68,294 35	
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1932 -----	43,681 31	
Cash, Jan. 31, 1932 -----	11,672 78	
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		\$ 123,648 44
Net debt of city, Jan. 31st, 1932 -----		\$ 891,860 81

The increase in the city's net debt during the year ending Jan. 31st, 1932, is therefore, the difference between \$891,860 81 and \$875,379,75, or only \$15,481 06.

Incidentally, during the past year, there has been discharged from the tax titles of the city all titles which were believed to be uncollectible, so that the tax titles now remaining in the treasurer's office are believed to be worth not far from full value. If the United States government has run behind in one year over two billion dollars and most of the States, and thousands of cities and towns have had the same experience, it is not strange that Waterville has run somewhat behind.

This small increase in debt is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the tax rate was not raised and that we encountered some most unusual and extraordinary expenses because of business conditions. The administration has done all in its power to properly relieve distress and also to furnish work for the many men who found themselves out of employment through no fault of their own.

Not only have we had unusual expenditures, but the revenue of the city has been decreased substantially. To begin with, the change in the excise tax law on automobiles permitting the operation of automobiles on 1931 registration plates until March 1st of this year, caused a loss of over \$7,000 in the city's revenue for the last fiscal year. Because of business conditions, hundreds of people who never before were unable to pay their taxes on time, found it necessary to ask for more time, and there remains uncollected from the 1931 tax assessment in tax titles and uncollected taxes, the unusually large amount of \$49,980.95. The only way for the city to obtain funds is through the payments of taxes and if taxes do not come in, we are unable to pay our bills. Certainly the present administration is not to blame for business conditions which have made it impossible for people to meet their obligations to the city.

As I have already pointed out in a public statement, it has been the custom for the city to negotiate a loan every year just before the close of the fiscal year, the proceeds of which were used to pay the balance due upon the state tax. This year, because of the condition of the money market, we were unable to make the usual loan and found it necessary to let a portion of the state tax remain unpaid. This situation, however, is a common one in Maine this year, and sixty-six cities and towns, including some of our largest and most prosperous communities, have been unable to pay their state tax, and many others have only made a partial payment.

The auditor's report relating to gross receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1931, is as follows:—

Total expenditures -----	\$722,243 13	
Total revenues -----	693,658 30	
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Excess of disbursements over revenue _		\$28,584 83
Less amount due from State of Maine for Third Class Highway construc- tion -----	\$ 4,389 19	
Less Special loan voted by city council for construction of Colby College Site road -----	10,000 00	
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		\$14,389 10
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Actual net deficit -----		\$14,195 64

The city financed the amount of \$4,389.16 for the completion of the Third Class Highway. This necessarily increased the annual disbursements by the same amount, but as it is to be refunded by the State of Maine, it should not be regarded as a deficit. The same is true of the special expense for the construction of the Colby College Site road which was thoroughly explained to the citizens of Waterville before the project was instituted. Both of these expenditures were made directly in an attempt to create work and do something for our unemployed.

APPROPRIATIONS

Most of the appropriations proved adequate and there were undrawn balances at the close of the year in twenty-four appropriations. It is not my purpose at this time to explain the reason for every departmental overdraft, but there are a few overdrafts which deserve attention. It will be noted that the appropriation for new sewers was overdrawn over \$7,000. This overdraft is due entirely to the fact that the city agreed to purchase sewer pipe and other materials for the construction of sewers by the men furnished by the General Unemployment Committee. This appropriation had originally been planned very carefully and would not have been overdrawn but for this emergency. I do not believe the citizens will criticize this overdraft because of the worthy purpose for which it was made.

The overdraft of over \$6,500 in the street department is also due entirely to our endeavor to furnish work. It was either a question of furnishing employment or support the men and their families from the poor department. By working the men, we helped to preserve their self respect, and the city has something to show in return for the money spent in the way of public improvements.

The overdraft in the third class highway construction account has already been explained. The administration voted to perform the work of three years in one, and by arrangement with the State Highway Commission, this amount is to be refunded to the city by the State.

The overdraft in the poor department is one which could not be avoided. I shall take this up more in detail somewhat later in this report. An investigation which I have conducted and records which I have in my office from every city and large town in the State of Maine, indicates that our record compares most favorably with every other community in the State.

The overdraft in the general interest account is due to a change in the method of financing, and to a great increase in interest rates. As everyone knows, the interest rates on municipal loans have jumped from a very low figure to a very high figure. On our last loan, we were obliged to pay 6%, but it is a known fact that Boston recently borrowed several million dollars at 5¾%, and the city of New York was obliged to pay 6%. Other communities have paid even more. During the past few years, it has been the custom to borrow from local banks during the latter part of the fiscal year. This year, it was impossible to borrow the amounts necessary locally and our last loan of \$140,000 was made in Boston. It had been the custom for the local banks not to charge interest until the loans became due. This meant that the interest charges would come in to the subsequent year. The last loan in Boston was discounted and the interest paid in advance and, as a result, our appropriation shows an overdraft.

TAX RATE

During the past year, every effort was made to prepare budgets which would prevent the necessity of an increase in the tax rate. Various conferences were called at my direction between the City Council and the Board of Education. Everyone co-operated and, as a result, the tax rate was kept at 41 mills and compares very favorably with the tax rates in other Maine cities as indicated by the following list:—

City	Rate
Portland -----	.0336
Lewiston -----	.034
Westbrook -----	.035
Auburn -----	.036
Bangor -----	.0405
Waterville -----	.041
Gardiner -----	.041
Brewer -----	.0426
Bath -----	.043
Augusta -----	.045
Biddeford -----	.045
Rockland -----	.046
So. Portland -----	.046
Hallowell -----	.047
Eastport -----	.048
Ellsworth -----	.05
Saco -----	.051
Calais -----	.051
Old Town -----	.0514
Belfast -----	.055

PLAN FOR A REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT

I have already pointed out to the citizens that it was my belief the time had arrived for the city of Waterville to take steps to pay off some of its obligations and, some time ago, I advanced a plan of financing which I believe would put us on a sound financial basis if we followed it for ten years. The plan has already been put into effect and, if carried out during the next ten years, it will achieve the results which every citizen looks forward to. The plan has been submitted to our bankers in Boston and meets with their hearty approval. In order that there may be a permanent record of this plan, I shall insert it in this report. The plan is as follows:

From 1932 to 1940, there are serial bond issues due each year amounting to \$16,500. These serial bond issues should be met as they fall due, and if in any one year a deficit appears, provision should be made in the subsequent year to wipe out that deficit.

Other bond issues coming due from 1932 until 1940 should be refunded as follows:—

Issue due Sept. 1st, 1932 -----	\$ 20,000 00
Refund \$2,000 per year, 1933 to 1942.	
Issue due Sept. 1st, 1933 -----	20,000 00

Refund \$2,000 per year, 1934 to 1943.	
Issue due Feb. 1st, 1934 -----	10,000 00
Pay if possible; if not, refund for ten years.	
Issue due Sept. 15th, 1934 -----	20,000 00
Refund \$2,000 per year, 1935 to 1944.	
Issue due Sept. 1st, 1935 -----	35,000 00
Refund \$2,000 per year, 1936 to 1952 and \$1,000 1953.	
Issue due Oct. 1st, 1936 -----	12,000 00
Refund \$2,000 per year, 1937 to 1942.	
Issue due Feb. 1st, 1937 -----	10,000 00
Pay, if possible; if not, refund for 10 years.	
Issue due July 1st, 1937 -----	20,000 00
Refund \$2,000 per year, 1938 to 1947.	
Issue due Feb. 1st, 1938 -----	10,000 00
Pay if possible; if not, refund for 10 years.	
Issue due Dec. 1st, 1938 -----	25,000 00
Refund \$2,000 per year, 1939 to 1950, \$1,000 1951.	
Issue due Feb. 1st, 1939 -----	10,000 00
Refund \$2,000 per year, 1940 to 1944.	
Issue due July 1st, 1939 -----	105,000 00
Refund on terms to be determined at time.	

The foregoing method will provide for the following payments:—

1932 -----	\$ 16,500 00
1933 -----	18,500 00
1934 -----	20,500 00
1935 -----	22,500 00
1936 -----	24,500 00
1937 -----	26,500 00
1938 -----	28,500 00
1939 -----	30,500 00
1940 -----	32,500 00
1941 -----	32,500 00
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Total -----	\$253,000 00

As I have already pointed out, the plan has already been put into effect, and \$14,500 was paid on bonds during the past year, reducing our bonded debt by that amount. I believe this plan can be followed without any great burden on any administration, and I recommend it to the administrations which are to follow.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A splendid spirit of co-operation still continues to exist between this office and the Police Commission and the entire police department. The police garage which was constructed in 1930 and completely paid for in 1931, is proving very satisfactory, and was a step in the right direction. As soon as finances permit, a new police signal system should be installed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The morale of this important department continues to be high. The fire houses and equipment are in first-class condition. I consider it the duty of the city government to do everything in its power to keep this department up to a high degree of efficiency.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This department ranks highly among all city departments. Nothing is more important than the preservation of the public health. The department has been ably managed by the present health officer.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Public insistence for good roads and sidewalks have brought these departments among the most important of the city. Our streets have been well kept and in far better shape than in the average city of the size of Waterville. These departments are at a high degree of efficiency and prepared to continue to give the citizens good service.

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Since I have been in office, application has been made to the State Highway Commission for funds to construct the so-called third class highways. These highways, although constructed by the city, are built under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, and the specifications for this construction are such as to provide exceedingly fine roads. We have now completed the construction of the County road to the Oakland line, and we have a splendid highway built entirely at State expense and also built at a great saving under the amounts paid by the State for similar

road construction in 1931. In order to preserve this highway, I would recommend that it be treated with tarvia in 1932.

MARSTON BRIDGE

The Marston bridge, so-called, over the Messalonskee stream, on the County road connecting Waterville with the town of Oakland, will have to be rebuilt this year. The present bridge is in a terrible state of dilapidation and it is unsafe to delay the construction any longer. Plans for this bridge have already been drawn by the State Highway Commission and the bridge will undoubtedly be started in the spring. The bridge in prospect will have concrete abutments and steel girders. We had under consideration a plan to build this bridge under the direction of the city engineer, but the city is not equipped to build the concrete abutments. At a meeting with the State Highway Commission, it was suggested by the Commission that they would build the bridge during the past winter with a construction crew employed by the State supplemented by local labor. I was of the opinion that the bridge could be built cheaper if let out to contract to the lowest bidder. The State Highway Commission apparently preferred to wait until spring before awarding the contract. Consequently, the matter was left with the understanding that bids would be advertised for in the spring. The expense of this construction will be borne by the State, the County, the city of Waterville, and the town of Oakland. It is to be hoped that one of our local bridge contractors will secure this work, thus making it possible for the employment of labor from Waterville and Oakland in proportion to the amount expended by these two municipalities.

COUNTRY ROADS

In accordance with a custom instituted at my recommendation a few years ago, the sum of \$1500 was appropriated to be spent exclusively on Country roads. I believe this has been money well spent and our country roads are showing an improvement by reason of this special appropriation. I again recommend that this policy be continued.

AIRPORT ROAD

During the past year, the city constructed a new road to the airport. The necessary land was given to the city by the owners at no expense and for this they deserve the city's thanks. Water-

ville has secured an airport as a result of the act of one of our most generous citizens. Progressive cities are constructing airports and, in my opinion, it is not going to be long before every city of standing will find it necessary to have an airport, in order to handle the ever-increasing amount of air travel which is bound to come.

COLBY COLLEGE SITE ROAD

During the past year, there occurred in Waterville an event of historic interest. Following a campaign lasting for months, the citizens of Waterville won a victory and it was voted that Colby College would remain here. It is history worth repeating to mention the wonderful gathering in the City Opera House wherein the citizens of Waterville presented to Colby College the deeds to a splendid new site. The project of moving the college is a tremendous one, but there is no question in my mind that it will be accomplished. Its accomplishment means big things for the city of Waterville. It means business and prosperity and growth for years to come. Such large undertakings cannot be put through in a short time. They must be planned carefully, but so far, every step has been ahead, and I look forward to the day when Colby College will overlook the city from beautiful Mayflower Hill.

Among the agreements of the city in its attempt to retain the college, was the promise of new roads. Last year, after a conference with the college authorities, it was determined that the college would spend \$15,000 on its new site, if the city should construct the so-called semi-circle road provided for in the college architect's plans. In order to create employment for many men, the City Council voted to build this road, and as there were no funds available, it was voted that these funds be borrowed. One of our leading corporations, the Wyandotte Worsted Company, very kindly offered to loan the city of Waterville the necessary money at no interest charge. The road in question has been nearly completed and the college itself performed a large amount of work on the site and many of Waterville's unemployed were furnished work which necessarily reacted to their benefit and the benefit of the business people of the city. The plans call for the construction of an underpass under the Maine Central Railroad track leading to the County road. I am not sure how soon this construction will start but, when it does, it means work for many men.

THE SUPPORT OF POOR

This department has experienced the most difficult year in history. The records indicate that 1556 persons were assisted during the past year. This means that practically one-tenth of our population were rendered some assistance. Every effort was made to keep the expenses in this department as low as possible consistent with relieving the suffering and distress which was rampant in the city. When it is considered that the General Unemployment Committee investigated nearly 700 applications for work, it is not to be wondered at that the expenses in the poor department have increased. Every application for assistance has been carefully examined. The clerk to the Overseers of the Poor has been conscientious in his duties and has a fund of knowledge available regarding every family which has been given assistance. The Board of Overseers of the Poor have met frequently during the year and have scrutinized every case. Everything possible to eliminate the professional pauper was done. Records which I have in my office indicate that very few cities and large towns in Maine have fared as well as we have. An examination of the records shows that the last two administrations have reduced the per capita cost in this department from the average per capita cost in the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 of \$58.71 to \$39.10, indicating how carefully this department has been supervised.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

A. Schools

During all the time that I have been connected with the affairs of the city of Waterville, either as a member of the city government or of the Board of Education, I have always had the highest interest in our public school system. It has always been my desire that everything be done to keep our schools at the highest degree of efficiency. Waterville is an educational center. Many people have been attracted here to reside permanently because of our educational opportunities. Citizens of Waterville take pride in the fact that we are an educational and cultural center and we must do everything to continue to merit that distinction.

In an endeavor to keep down the expenditures of the city and prevent an increase in the tax rate, the School Board, during the past year, co-operated with the city government in every way possible and certain adjustments were made which enabled the School Department to carry on the schools with as low an appropriation

as possible, consistent with good service. The School Board has co-operated with me and I wish to express my appreciation for this co-operation. I feel satisfied that this co-operation will continue between the Board and the city government in the coming year.

B. Senior High School Repairs

In order to provide more facilities in the Senior High School, the assembly hall was turned into class rooms, the work being performed during the summer of 1931. This action followed a report of the School Board that new rooms would be absolutely needed. I am informed that the changes made have met with the approval of the school authorities and are taking care of the situation at least for the present. Unfortunately, this change leaves the Senior High School without an assembly room. Eventually, the city of Waterville will secure a building provided with an auditorium and a gymnasium but, of course, it is impossible to obtain it at the present time.

C. Public Library

In spite of a somewhat decreased appropriation, the trustees and officials of the Public Library have carried on the work of this institution in their usual efficient manner.

D. Waterville Historical Society

The city has, for the past few years, made a small appropriation for this important organization. I again urge the citizens to call at the Redington Museum on Silver St. where they can be assured of spending an interesting period.

RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

A. Waterville Boys' Club

This splendid institution continues to do great work among the boys of this community. This organization is certainly worthy of encouragement, especially in times like these when everything must be done to keep up the morale of the community. The civic spirit and manly virtues instilled in the members of this club are making better American citizens every day.

B. Parks, Playgrounds, and Averill Field

I again want to express my appreciation to the Park Commission for its co-operation in the fulfillment of the duties of their office. Our parks have been well kept and are a credit to the city. At Averill Field, we have the foundation for one of the finest school boy athletic fields in the State. I hope it may not be long before the field may be fenced and that a suitable stadium may be erected. The swimming pool is proving to be a great place for the youngsters in the summer, and is providing a fine and safe place for skating in the winter.

C. Music

The expense for band concerts is not very large, and is the means of furnishing pleasant entertainment to many people and also encouraging the musicians of the city to continue their interest in band music.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

It will be noted that the revenues from the School and Mill fund of the State of Maine are \$1000 less in 1931 than they were in 1930. The receipts from the Railroad and Telegraph tax in 1931 were also \$1000 less than in 1930. This loss, coupled with the loss in excise tax on automobiles previously referred to, has been a handicap to the city.

On the other hand, as a result of the change in the bank stock tax law, the city's revenue from the bank stock tax was increased by over \$1000 in 1931; and, as a matter of fact, the gain is really greater because if the law had not been changed, the city would have lost about \$3000. In other words, as a result of the change in this law, the city is the gainer by approximately \$3000 per year as long as the present method of taxing bank stock continues.

During the past year, I interested myself in the matter of the prompt construction of the present Oakland road. Realizing that the present road will always be an important artery leading from this city to Oakland, I recommended that the present road be immediately constructed. The State Highway Commission which has always shown a desire to co-operate with the city of Waterville, agreed with me, and I understand that construction is to be started early in the spring. This should furnish employment for a large number of our local workmen.

UNEMPLOYMENT

I have already referred to the matter of unemployment in this report and I do not propose to spend much more time upon this subject. The citizens of Waterville, by a splendid spirit of co-operation, have done a great deal for the men who found themselves out of work through no fault of their own. The General Unemployment Committee deserves much commendation. Waterville's plan has been adopted in many communities throughout the United States. As a result of this plan, many men have been set to work and the city has received valuable public improvements at small expense. The administration has co-operated in every possible manner in the supervising of the work and furnishing of materials. As I have already pointed out, this has meant added expense for the city departments, but I believe it was money well spent. It is certainly to be hoped that the situation will improve, but I am very much afraid that unemployment is going to continue to be a vexing problem during the coming year.

PAYMENT OF TAXES

Several months ago at a meeting of the State Board of Assessors, I advocated a plan of paying taxes on a quarterly basis. That is, I suggested that arrangements should be made so that the taxpayers might pay their taxes in four quarterly installments. This plan would have a twofold benefit. In the first place, it would make it easier for many people to pay their taxes and, in the second place, it would furnish money to the city early in the year, and prevent the necessity of borrowing large sums of money at high interest charges.

A strong effort has been made by the collector of taxes to collect all back taxes possible. He has inaugurated a plan permitting those who owe back taxes to make payment in weekly or monthly installments. This plan has proved of benefit to the city as well as to taxpayers who desire to meet their obligations but have found it difficult to do so.

CONCLUSION

The year just closed has been a difficult one, and the year about to open bids fair to be as difficult. The problems of unemployment and the poor will still have to be contended with. The year should be one of retrenchment when every possible expenditure should be eliminated. No new projects should be undertaken, but we

should plan to carry on our different departments efficiently, but cutting out everything which can be avoided.

Amid all the many problems encountered in the conduct of the city business, the splendid spirit of co-operation on the part of every member of the city government of both political parties, stands out in prominent manner. For this co-operation I desire to express my thanks. In the conduct of the city's affairs, political lines have been forgotten. The members of the minority party have had full representation on all committees and have been consulted regarding every phase of the city's business. Their assistance has been of great value.

When it is considered that the city of Waterville is a corporation owning property valued at a million and a half dollars, and that its annual disbursements amount to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, the importance of the management of its business becomes readily apparent. I have appreciated the honor and confidence placed in me by the citizens of Waterville, and in return, I have used all of my efforts and energy in an endeavor to properly fulfill the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HAROLD DUBORD,

Mayor.

Report of City Park Commission

February 5, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1931.

ROBERTS SQUARE

Flower beds were enlarged by a new design around the Monument, additional loam and dressing to the flower beds and lawn.

CASTONGUAY SQUARE

Several hundred hyacinth and tulip bulbs were placed in the two large flower beds. Repairs to the large fountain, and additional loam and seed to the ground.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH PARK

The enlarging of the flower bed in the center and additional loam and repairs to the lawn added a good deal to the general good appearances of this Park.

MONUMENT PARK

The trimming of the shade trees, enlarging of the flower bed around the Monument, adding new loam and dressing to the lawn, and the gift of a beautiful Bird Bath installed by the Business & Professional Women's Club made this beautiful Park most attractive.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The Colby Campus Playground on Front Street was well patronized during July and August. The summer playgrounds at Averill Field, also had a large attendance. Both of the playgrounds had a well balanced athletic program, and under the able supervision of Frank Goodrich and his assistants, was a marked success and the results were worthy of note in the physical development of our boys and girls.

WINTER SPORTS

Satisfactory arrangements were made with the South End Skating Rink on King Street, whereby all children under 15 years of age were admitted to free skating certain hours per day.

At Averill Field a large skating rink was maintained for boys and girls, of school age, each day under proper supervision. Adults were also admitted to free skating every day.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts:

Appropriations, Parks, Playgrounds and Averill Field -----	\$3,000 00
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Expenditures:

Labor maintaining parks -----	\$ 878 00	
Repairs to Grounds -----	290 00	
Grass seed, dressing, flowers & shrubs	164 40	
Maintenance of skating rink -----	428 50	
Summer playgrounds -----	830 00	
Repairs to buildings and equipment --	402 30	
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	\$2,993 20	
Undrawn balance -----	6 80	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

The Park Commission acknowledges with appreciation the co-operation received from the Mayor, the City Council, the City En-

gineer the School Authorities and the Business & Professional Women's Club, for their counsel and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CYR,

JOSEPHINE L. DRUMMOND,

JOSEPH L. BARNUM,

Board of City Park Commission.

Public Debt Amortization Commission

Waterville, Maine, January 30, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the statutory provision the Public Debt Amortization Commission submits herewith its fifth report.

We have received during the past year as interest from City funds \$309.15; as interest on temporary savings deposit the sum of \$43.00; as coupon interest on bonds \$1011.78; salary of Police Commissioners contributed by them to the Debt Amortization Fund \$2; a total of \$1365.93.

During the past year we have purchased \$1,000 4% of the City of Portland, Maine, due December 1, 1936, at a cost of \$1,000, and \$1,000 4% bond of the City of Portland, Maine, due December 1, 1937, at a cost of \$1,000.

We now have on hand \$20,000 par value of the Town of Winslow, Maine, 4% bonds; \$1,000 par value of the City of Waterville, Maine, 4% bonds; \$1,000 par value of the City of Bath, Maine, 4¼% bond; \$1,000 par value of the State of Maine, 4% bond; \$1,000 par value of the City of Waterville, Maine, 4¼% bond; \$1,000 par value of the Town of Skowhegan, Maine, 4% bond; \$2,000 par value of the City of Portland, Maine, 4% bonds, and cash in savings deposit temporarily awaiting investment \$274.24.

The only expenses have been the premium on bond of the Commissioners \$37.50 and safe deposit box rental of \$2.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. AVERILL,
CARROLL N. PERKINS,
JULES GAMACHE.

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Sinking Fund

Collection and Disposal of Garbage

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report as Superintendent of collection and disposal of garbage.

Appropriation ----- \$3,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries to J. A. Marshall and Napoleon Bisson -----	\$ 540 00	
Wages for collection of garbage and care of pigs -----	1,845 15	
Grain, straw, milk and sundry expenses --	416 62	
Repairs on buildings and fencing -----	135 23	
Gas, oil and grease for truck -----	198 62	
Garage rent, repairs and supplies -----	238 28	
Inoculations and medical expense -----	226 05	
Fuel -----	63 25	
		\$3,663 20
Amount overdrawn -----		\$ 163 20

CREDITS

Sundry receipt sale of pigs -----	\$ 736 54	
Five pigs delivered at City Home -----	85 00	
Crops potatoes, oats, straw and hens -----	324 45	
		\$1,145 99

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ASSETS

Land -----	\$1,200 00
Water service -----	220 00
Buildings -----	2,496 00
Fencing -----	185 00
Ford truck after depreciation -----	750 00
2 boars @ \$35.00 each -----	70 00
1 boar @ \$25.00 -----	25 00
26 brood sows @ \$15.00 each -----	390 00
70 pigs @ \$9.60 each -----	673 00
84 pigs @ \$5.00 each -----	420 00
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	\$6,429 60

That garbage collection in the City of Waterville has cost more per day than during the past years is self evident as seen by the above figures. The depression has hurt income from the piggery as it has done in most other businesses. With the price of pork at 6c per pound dressed as against 13c per pound last year, one may easily see that our profits from the sale of pigs has been greatly cut. Averaging the pork sold this year at 6½c per pound, this year's income of \$921.74 would have given us last year an income of over \$1800.

The cost of garbage collection this year has been the appropriation \$3500 plus the amount overdrawn of \$163.20, or \$3663.20 less the income of \$1146.19 plus the increase in assets of \$941.82. (Assets for 1930 were \$5,487.78 and for 1931 \$6,429.60) giving us a net expense for garbage collection of \$1565.19, equivalent to a cost of \$4.29 daily for our collection. This is a daily increase of \$1.79 over last year. Had the price of pork been the same as last year our daily collection would have been \$1.66 daily.

From the above figures, it is easily seen that the depression with resulting lower income, while the wages stayed stationary is the direct cause of our increase cost of garbage collection.

Contrary to our ordinance that specifically states that no garbage collector will be allowed to collect in Waterville without a permit from the Committee on Sanitation, we still have very many private collectors collecting without the above said permit, for as far as I know, none of these permits have as yet been given out.

It is to be regretted that a city of the size of Waterville will not produce enough garbage for the city to maintain a minimum amount of pigs without the city having to buy feed. We had to spend \$416.62 for feed this year to carry us over small collections.

Private collectors are costing us this \$416.62 plus the profit to be made from the garbage were it given to the city. And by the way many of our private collectors are not residents of Waterville but of surrounding towns.

As in past years some of our private collectors have occasionally raided some of the garbage pails put out by some of our citizens for the municipal collection, and were naturally ordered to stop this practice, in one case the offender being deprived of further collection in Waterville.

The crops obtained from the land bought for the piggery gave us produce to the amount of \$324.45 as against \$261.20 for last year. This increase in produce from this small piece of land may give us an inkling as to what the city could expect were it to have a real farm.

Last year at the end of the fiscal year we had in all 72 pigs left at the piggery. This year at the end of the fiscal year we have 183 pigs left at the piggery. More pigs could have been sold this year to make a better showing in the above report, but I believed it was fairer to the citizens of Waterville to wait before selling to see if the market will not go up, for really I do not see how it can go much lower, while I believe in the not far future the market should show tendencies of going up.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS MARSHALL,

Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor.

Department of Public Schools

To the Board of Education:—

Gentlemen:

In time of war costs are not considered: in time of depressed economic conditions costs become of supreme importance so perhaps it is well to present a summary of school resources and disbursements for the fiscal year just ended. The school appropriation for the year ending January 31, 1932 was \$175,000, a reduction of \$7,500 from the amount appropriated the previous year. The total disbursements amount to \$174,782.88 leaving an undrawn balance of \$217.12 in the treasury of the City. Keeping the expenses down has been in strict accordance with the assurance given the City Government that the school officials would not spend more than was actually necessary. Living up to this promise has meant retrenchment; economy has been the watchword throughout the year; however, we have felt that during the period when every industry, every public enterprise and many private incomes are suffering from the burdens of depression it was our duty to reduce our operating expense to the greatest degree possible without actually weakening the school program to the danger-point. From another point of view, to continue this retrenchment for any considerable time would work an injustice to the children of this City, as there seems to be no valid reason why the pupils who were **fortunate** enough to be in school during a period of prosperity should enjoy any greater privileges than those who are **unfortunate** enough to be in school during a depression. The means taken to effect a substantial saving during this past year are but make-shift methods at best. To continue such methods would work havoc in the system, causing such impairment of efficiency in the teaching force, such limitation of very necessary equipment, such deterioration in the school plant itself that in the long run the City would suffer the loss that always follows any diminishing standard of

efficiency. Waterville has never shown a penurious attitude toward its schools and I doubt if it ever will unless forced to by actual financial disaster.

As already stated the gross amount spent by the school department for the fiscal year just ended was \$174,782.88, but the actual net cost to the City is \$142,878.14. This is true because the State contributed \$31,904.74 for the school purposes. On the basis of actual enrollment the average cost per pupil of the schools of this City is \$65.53. This cannot be considered excessive when it is known that in a list of about one hundred cities of the approximate population of Waterville, this City occupies forty-sixth position. The highest cost reported is \$90.56 in a mid-western city and the lowest is \$50.19 in a southern city. A financial statement in greater detail is printed elsewhere in the City Report under the heading "Detailed Classification of Expenditures."

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

During the last summer vacation major alterations were made at the Senior High School building. These changes became imperative by reason of a greatly increased number of high school pupils. The work was delegated to the supervision of a committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor, representatives of the Board of Aldermen, the City Council and the Board of Education. Plans and specifications were prepared by Bunker & Savage of Augusta and the contract awarded to Blais Brothers of this City. The assembly hall was converted into six class-rooms and the lecture room with two store-rooms became the present laboratory. The present seating capacity accommodates 551 pupils which will probably meet barest needs for several years to come. While it is true that there has been some improvements in physical conditions at the High School it is equally true that there still exist some very serious handicaps to the successful administration of the school. So far as the educational standard is concerned the school compares favorably with others, but that is not the whole story. A good modern high school must maintain certain social and athletic relations within itself and with other schools with which it competes. It is largely through these activities that the morale of the school is maintained and it is these very activities that are so sadly lacking in our own school by reason of there being neither auditorium nor gymnasium. To do its full duty to the present and future pupils of this school the City should, at the very earliest time possible, take steps to provide these essentials. To expect our high school as a unit to measure up to others in the State is

manifestly unfair, because of the very serious handicaps under which our school labors. To maintain under present conditions the necessary factors of a good high school—high educational standards—desired discipline—healthy morale—proper social life—acceptable physical program—adequate athletic training—is no small task.

Measured by modern standards the Junior High building measures up fairly well. The others I would place in the following order: South Grammar, Myrtle St., Walnut St., Brook St., North Grammar, Western Ave., Grove St. Assuming that we must use these buildings for some years to come I am suggesting some alterations and repairs that should be made as soon as the means become available: remove the balcony from the gymnasium at the Junior High and install new motors in several of the ventilating units; at the South Grammar install modern lighting fixtures, replace the secondary clocks, rebuild the concrete walks, grade the play-ground; at the Myrtle St. School replace old and worn-out toilet fixtures, rebuild steps at both entrances and rebuild the basement entrance on the Myrtle St. side; at Walnut St. install an oil burner; at Brook St. grade the school yard and replace the outward-swinging windows; in the North Grammar district a rearrangement of the interior to allow for safe stairways and an addition to the building; at Western Ave. new toilet facilities and at Grove St. new toilets, safe fire escape, and a basement entrance should be provided. These, together with the regular annual repairs and replacements, constitute the outstanding requirements. No such program can be carried out under present financial conditions but the changes suggested should be consummated as soon as funds can be provided.

The matter of insurance of the school property should, in my opinion, be given some attention. Some buildings are perhaps over-insured and others might well carry more protection. I suggest that the matter be given early consideration and that a plan be worked out similar in effect to the one that has recently been adopted by the State. Such a plan would result in more adequate protection, probably at less expense to the City.

By equipment is meant the long and varied list of text-books, books of reference, maps, school supplies, and other items used by pupils and teachers also all material and tools needed in the care of the buildings. The demand for these things is constant and increases annually as the number of pupils increases. During the past year the supply has been reduced to the minimum. Material has been given out sparingly and the number of books purchased has been limited to actual replacements. During the year

to come many new books will be needed particularly in the Senior High and Junior High schools and much other material that has been withheld this year for obvious reasons will have to be supplied. Too frequent or too close pruning is never profitable in the long run of affairs. There is however one cheerful aspect to this situation. It is the fact that the price of much of this equipment shows a decidedly downward trend, a drop of as much as 20% being noted, particularly in the paper market.

THE PLATOON SCHOOL

We have watched with great interest for some more than a year the development of the platoon type of school as it has been worked out in the North Grammar district. Its success there led to its introduction into the South Grammar district this last year. Right here let me state that nobody, however enthusiastic about it, claims one hundred per cent perfection for it, but any impartial observer must admit that it has many advantages over the type of school in which book learning was the chief objective. The platoon type of school is not ultra-modern as many suppose. Its foundation lies in a philosophy of education that has been agreed upon for many years by leading educators. Such schools have been in existence for more than thirty years until now upwards of a million children in this country are in attendance. Platoon schools may be found in forty-two states, also in the District of Columbia and in Hawaii. Among the cities that have adopted this type of schools Detroit is the most conspicuous with 125,000 pupils and over 3000 teachers. From the latest information obtainable it is apparent that there is a decided trend in favor of extending these schools.

Naturally enough any such departure from a long established system is bound to encounter some opposition. Most of it however comes from those who have not acquainted themselves thoroughly with the motive or the plan of organization. It is our experience here that the platoon plan appeals very strongly to the pupils. This might be expected because of the greater freedom and the larger opportunity for pupil activity. The school becomes a veritable child community in which every pupil has a chance to participate in a manner that appeals to his particular interests. Chances for wider expression through oral and written work as well as manual work are very much greater than under the usual school organization. The attitude of parents is also significant. Many of those who have taken an active interest through personal visits or by following up the work of their children have expressed them-

selves as much interested and pleased with the results. In so far as Waterville schools are concerned the plan is yet in an experimental stage. Progress is being made and I feel sure of its ultimate success.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A sound and vigorous body is usually considered one of the fundamentals of success in life and because physical development is so considered the school seems to be a very proper medium through which to teach and train children and youth what to do for their physical well-being and how to do it. The best way to learn to do a thing is by doing it, consequently systematic instruction for all pupils very properly finds a place in the curriculum. It has long been apparent that Waterville is not keeping pace with the modern movement in physical education. No longer is the physical training of our children regarded as accomplished when we provide a program of competitive athletics for the few. In the up-to-date public school system every boy and girl has a right to physical education up to the limit of individual capacity. A program adequate to meet the physical needs of all children calls for increased material facilities (especially rooms) and for trained instructors. It cannot be accomplished all at once. But a start has already been made. The adoption of the platoon plan in the North Grammar and the South Grammar schools has made possible the use of one room as a gymnasium, where thorough modern physical education is given every child under competent instruction. The citizen who will take time to visit either of the schools will observe that modern physical education is not the old-fashioned calisthenics, but a varied program of exercises, games, and recreation that develops body, mind and character.

A program of physical education is at present impossible in the Senior High School. At the Junior High School, however, an adequate gymnasium, empty most of the day, is ready and waiting. The only problem involved is that of financing competent instruction.

This is not to belittle the importance of competitive athletics, although they are frankly "on the carpet" in American education today. In Waterville it has never been suggested that we do away with the athletic teams. The point simply is that competitive athletics are not enough. The non-athlete has rights that must be respected. In the aims of education stated by the National Education Association the very first item is HEALTH. Physical ex-

ercise, physical development, physical coordination—these, together with the remedial work of school physician and school nurse, spell pupil health. The time has come when Waterville cannot afford to remain behind other communities in this important phase of education.

TEACHERS

To a very high degree the efficiency of any school system depends upon the teaching force. A group of trained teachers, professionally minded, fair and just in their dealings with children, working in harmony with their fellows, loyal to the school officials such a group constitutes a real asset to any school department. Teachers, like others, learn by experience. Experience in teaching comes through contacts that lift and enlighten: it is a by-product that comes as result of knowing the job. I place a very high value on experience.

Of the more than ninety teachers employed, twenty-one are graduates of college, twelve have had part-time college training, forty-nine are graduates of normal schools. The teachers of special subjects have had training in their work at professional schools. An evidence of the more than ordinary interest that Waterville teachers have in their work is found in the fact that seventy-four of them have taken summer or college extension courses within the past few years. Nineteen have taken one such course: nineteen have taken two such courses: seven have taken three summer courses and twenty-nine have attended summer schools or taken extension courses or both for four or more sessions. This means that the greater number of our teachers have been willing to devote both time and money for self-improvement. Such evidence of professional spirit is commendable.

Some weeks ago, soon after the Mayor had called attention to the need of raising funds to aid the unemployed, the teachers held a meeting at which the Mayor's appeal was seriously discussed with this result; by a practically unanimous vote the teachers agreed to donate an amount equal to five per cent of their salary for a period of twenty weeks and the Superintendent was authorized to deduct the amount from the pay-roll. Such action is but another indication of the fine spirit of our teachers.

Fifty-six per cent of all teachers employed are actual bonafide residents of Waterville. Of this group, forty-two are life-long residents of the City, the others having lived in Waterville for a period varying from a few years to more than twenty. Naturally enough one would expect from such a large group of residents

more than an ordinary interest in the local schools. To such a group, teaching is more than a dollars and cents proposition: it becomes a matter of pride with them to contribute their very best effort toward the success of the local educational system in general.

I sometimes wonder if we who live here truly realize the educational facilities Waterville has to offer. Every grade of school from kindergarten to college inclusive is within our reach. Comparatively very few communities have all these advantages at their very doors. Furthermore there must come a feeling of thankfulness with the knowledge that all these institutions (public or private) are working together with every evidence of pleasant and friendly relations, to the end that every child residing here may, if he chooses, receive the benefits of an education.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Following may be found the reports of the Senior High School, the Junior High School, the school nurse and the school physician. There is much of interest to the taxpayers of this City to be found therein.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Senior High School for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1932.

With an enrollment of 83 students more than that of 1931, we have found the changes in our building not only to be a helpful device but a necessary one. While we can comfortably care for the present number of students this year and for the next year following, if the present numbers increase at the same rate we have experienced in the past five years, it will only be a matter of a short time before crowded conditions will again exist. With 551 seats in the home rooms, there is ample accommodations in this respect but it is impossible to create many new divisions since only one new room will be available for such a purpose.

One matter that is forcing itself on our attention with each succeeding year is the problem of providing courses of study for students who will finish their education in the high school and who will receive the greatest benefit from courses which will have a direct bearing as a means of earning a living. As a result of the

educational and achievement tests, we are led to believe that many students are not equipped to study such subjects as those of a classical and cultural nature such as Latin, Mathematics, etc., but need something which is better adapted to their lines of thinking and interest. This brings us to believe that more vocational subjects should be available in the Senior High School for those boys and girls who wish to prepare themselves for life with a background based on some experience. We are well aware that it is out of the question at the present time to consider such additions but it is well to keep this matter in mind for future plans.

One year ago we believed that we would be seriously handicapped in maintaining a school without an assembly room; this condition is now evident in a manner far more serious than we even anticipated. As a result, our students are unable to meet in a social way at frequent intervals and there is not that feeling of acquaintance and friendship that should exist among students and teachers in such an institution as ours. The effect on the general morale of the school, and, particularly in the matter of school spirit, is such as to suggest a remedy at the very earliest possible date.

ENROLLMENT

	Totals			Classical		Sciencific		Commercial		General	
				110		89		161		92	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
All Students	452	212	240	36	74	77	12	32	129	67	25
Sophomores	206	96	110	15	34	23	6	25	60	33	10
Juniors	134	67	67	10	23	31	5	6	29	20	10
Seniors	106	45	61	11	17	19		1	39	14	5
Post Graduates	6	4	2			4	1		1		

A study of the above figures reveals the fact that 41% of the Sophomores and 35.6% of the entire student body are enrolled in the Commercial Course; a study of individual cases leads us to believe that quite a large percentage of these students ought not to be studying commercial subjects but would receive more benefit from some other curriculum. There are not enough positions open in Waterville each year to absorb the number who graduate from this course, yet it is quite evident that a large number of our students have a desire to study some vocational course and have elected this one as the only one open to them. I sincerely hope that conditions will be such before long that we shall be able to effect an expansion in our present curriculum and thus help to prepare in a fuller measure those students who are anxious to fit themselves for their life work.

Of the graduating class of 1931, 44 members have continued their education at the following institutions:

Colby -----	19
University of Maine -----	2
Notre Dame University -----	1
Post Graduate W. H. S. -----	6
Coburn -----	4
Thomas Business College -----	4
Kents Hill -----	2
Hospital Training -----	2
Farmington Normal -----	1
Hebron -----	1
Higgins -----	1
Dean Academy -----	1

It is gratifying to note that nearly one-half of those who have continued their study are enrolled at Colby, thus reminding us of the important part which the college plays in the educational affairs of Waterville boys and girls.

Some of our school activities have suffered to a large extent this year because of the lack of an assembly hall; however, these extra-curricula groups are still functioning and making a strong effort to maintain a high standard of achievement. Probably the finest honor that came to the school this past year is that of the award of first place to the school paper at the University of Maine Journalistic Conference for schools of Maine. The "Nautilus" is a publication of which we are all justly proud and from its pages we sense the pulse beat of the school. A regular period in the daily schedule has been arranged for the school orchestra, thus

making it possible for this organization to have two 45-minute rehearsals each week. Fifty-one members are now enrolled—far surpassing the enrollment for any previous year.

In athletics, our teams have better than held their own against great odds and handicaps; while we rejoice in the large number of victories that have been scored, we treasure much more the thought that teams from this school, have established an enviable record for clean sportsmanship and for fair play. Our only concern is that all students will profit by the lessons learned through playing and watching games and that they will become good losers as well as good winners in all of their undertakings.

For the past few years we have been selling season tickets to our students at the nominal cost of \$2.00. These tickets admit the holder to all home games and as these average about eighteen home games during the year, the cost of a single admission is approximately 10c. Should we be successful in having a fence to enclose the athletic field, we hope to devise a plan whereby every pupil in the Waterville public schools may have the privilege of attending high school games played in this city without any admission charge.

A Student Council has been organized recently and, while it has not functioned long enough to cite any details of its work, we feel confident that students will cooperate in the matter of building a strong internal structure, whose influence will be noted in the community. Careful attention has been paid in making this a truly representative group of the student body and its personnel consists of the three class presidents, and representatives from the athletic association, band, orchestra, school paper, and the various clubs in the school. It will be interesting to note what results may be obtained by having this organization work in harmony with the school officials.

In closing, on behalf of the Senior High School, I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent and to the members of the Board of Education for their sincere and generous support which has been accorded the school.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. MATHEWS, Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

The report of a given school reveals two things: First, it tells of the outstanding achievements for the year, and second, it reveals the aid that is solicited for that institution from those agencies to whom the report is extended.

The outstanding achievement of the Waterville Junior High School during the past year has been the increase from five and one-fourth hours to six hours that school is in session daily. This lengthened school day has made possible the elimination of the home work which has been so hard to secure from many students in the past. It has also made possible, periods of nearly 60 minutes in length, which allow for supervised study under the teacher of a given subject. With a shorter period, such as we previously had, the pupils recited to, and were taught as a group by the teacher. Under that plan there was little time for individual attention in the class period and the pupils were obliged to prepare their assignments elsewhere. Under the present plan there is time, nearly half of the period, in which the pupils may be taught how to study the assignment effectively, and be given individual assistance when necessary.

The second development of special note during the past year has been in the use of Standard Tests as an aid to teaching. Aristotle based his pedagogy upon a knowledge of the individual. The present-day teachers attempt the same, but with the number of pupils in the Public Schools, they must seek the aid of the best practices coming from modern research. Briefly stated this work consists of giving to each student one or more Group Intelligence Tests to determine his individual capacity to assimilate abstract knowledge. In addition it includes the annual testing of each student with a battery of Achievement tests to determine his rate of advancement, and his standing as compared with other students of his grade in the best school systems throughout the country.

To speak of these achievements prompts the writer to commend in the highest terms, the splendid spirit manifested by each member of the Faculty in the attempt to bring the school to the highest point of efficiency in the eight years since its inauguration. Perhaps in no way is this spirit better manifested than in the desire for bettering their professional standing. Last summer five teachers spent their vacation in study. During the present winter nine are taking Colby Extension Courses, and at the present writing nine teachers plan to attend college sessions during the coming summer.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The second part of this report reveals the greatest need of the school to be an adequate physical education program by which each student will visit the gymnasium regularly. The only physical education of which we can boast is a small athletic program, consisting of baseball and basketball which serves the needs of perhaps from ten to fifteen percent of the school membership for a few weeks of the year. This program is under the direction of regular teachers, who give of their time after their day's work, that the boys and girls may not be entirely without athletic activities. There is no greater need at the present time than a well organized program to care for the health of Waterville's children at the most crucial period in their lives.

Efficiency will require that we make some textbook replacements during the coming year. This will make the operating costs of the school slightly greater. We trust the additional expense will be met that the students may be adequately supplied with these tools for furthering their education.

In closing this report the Principal wishes to express his appreciation for the leadership and counseling from the Superintendent of Schools, and the support of the Board of Education.

NEAL C. MERRILL, Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1932.

Again I will mention the need for two full-time school nurses. The work has steadily increased in the last four years, so that it is almost an impossibility to carry on a thorough health program when emergencies arise. The work has so increased this year that my weekly visits to schools have not been as numerous as in the past.

May I take this opportunity to explain the duties of the school nurse.

1. To assist the school physician in examination of pupils.
2. To follow up work under supervision of the family physician.

3. Watch for evidence of communicable disease in schools and when such are found give proper notice to those in authority.

4. Make a home visit as soon as possible after the notification has been sent that she may explain fully the importance of the family physician.

5. Prescribe a remedy for pediculosis after such condition has been found and pupil excluded.

6. Render first aid in emergencies and notify the family physician.

Last May we had 128 school children who received treatment at the Dental Clinic. We also had 48 children who had throat operations; five others would not submit to an operation after final arrangements had been made.

Visits to schools are as follows:

Walnut St.	30	
Myrtle St.	23	
Brook St.	31	
North Grammar	52	
Western Ave.	23	
Redingtn St.	18	Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June 1931
South Grammar	54	
Grove St.	22	
Junior High	22	
Senior High	18	

Excluded for Pediculosis	64
Excluded for Symptoms of Scabies	28
Excluded for other causes	80
Referred to school physician	91
Referred to family physician	43
Home visits	599

We have had a very good attendance up to a few weeks ago, when we were broken up by measles, chicken pox, colds and grippe.

The local physicians have given much of their time and service as well as the surgeons and dentists.

Their willingness is a great benefit to the unfortunate child. Their help is greatly appreciated by all who are interested in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. MADDOCKS, R. N.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:

Having served as school physician for a period of less than five months, I find myself in the midst of the organization of a school health program. As to the health work for the year, that is far from being completed.

Without giving a detailed report, I wish to say that all of the teachers, principals, janitors, and all of the pupils, except for a few who were absent from school at the time the examinations were made, have been given physical examinations. The examinations of the pupils made by the school nurse and physician include weighing, measuring, examination for mal-nutrition, faulty posture, defective arches, adenoids, hypertrophied tonsils, and defective teeth and gums. An examination is made of each child's heart and where there is any question the lungs are included. Diseases of the skin are constantly looked for. In some instances checks are made on the hearing and vision tests carried out by the teachers.

As to the defects found, I will comment on only one at this time—that of the teeth and gums. So marked is the neglect in care of the teeth found, especially among the pupils in the upper grades and high schools, that the school nurse and myself have felt it advisable to make an effort to get the services of the State Dental Hygienist to give talks on the care of the teeth and gums in the various schools in the City. We have taken the matter up with the Superintendent of Schools, and with his approval, have written to the State Hygienist to that effect, but as yet have not had time to receive a reply from her.

With respect to the child with defective hearing, he has a particularly good opportunity this year of determining just wherein the defect lies, inasmuch as there are two weekly clinics for the hard of hearing child to be held in Waterville on Saturday mornings this winter. One will be held at the Thayer Hospital in charge of Dr. F. T. Hill, the other at the Sister's Hospital in charge of Dr. T. C. McCoy. They will make diagnoses and advise parents as to the best thing to have done for each child. Parents of children with defective hearing may make appointments for either of these clinics by making application through the school nurse.

May I express my appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, the principals, teachers, and especially to the School Nurse for the way they have cooperated in this work.

No recommendations are made at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIR S. BAUMAN, School Physician.

The following table contains certain comparative statistics taken from a bulletin just received from the office of the State Commissioner of Education. They are included here that the reader may compare the municipal and school rates of Waterville with those of other places in the State, also the salaries paid elementary and secondary teachers.

	Municipal	School	Annual	Annual
	Rate	Rate	Salary	Salary
			Elem. Teachers	Sec. Teachers
Auburn	.036	.0099	\$1119.	\$1506
Augusta	.045	.0092	1119.	1645
Bangor	.0405	.0105	1314.	1669
Biddeford	.045	.0041	1157.	1452
Lewiston	.034	.0061	1366.	1705
Portland	.0336	.0068	1493.	1949
Sanford	.0408	.0074	1305.	1579
So. Portland	.046	.0130	1236.	1775
Waterville	.041	.0102	1254.	1437
Westbrook	.035	.0075	1203.	1538

Note: The average municipal rate for the State is .05414 and the average school rate is .01297. Waterville is below the average in both instances.

From the same bulletin may I quote the following paragraph: "I am in agreement with the idea that there should be a reduction in taxation but it would not seem to me wise or profitable that this reduction should come very largely at the expense of our public school system. During the more prosperous years succeeding the World War, Maine did not rapidly increase the salaries of teachers neither did we go in for any extravagant outlay of public funds in the matter of school buildings, equipment, etc. As a matter of fact, today the average salaries of our teachers are lower than in any other New England state and we stand thirty-sixth as to salaries of the forty-eight states of the union. The average salary rate in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, which are much like Maine in industrial resources and character of population, is markedly higher than in this state. It seems to me that while this is a time for rigid economy in all matters pertaining to expenditures of public funds, yet we cannot reduce the salaries of our teachers to any extent without a corresponding decrease of efficiency in our public school system."

The immediate outlook may be a bit disheartening due to the unrest that always accompanies an economic disturbance. It is a

time for calm and serious consideration rather than for radical or hasty action. Many young people, unable to secure employment, are turning to the school that they may continue their interrupted education, causing a marked increase in enrollment which means a corresponding increase in expense. If ever there was a time when there was a demand for additional service on the part of the schools it is right now. Schools today are facing a great task: in some cases perhaps a great crisis.

C. E. GLOVER,

Supt. of Schools.

Feb. 1, 1932

REGISTRATION BY GRADES

	Senior High						Junior High						The Grades														Totals
	Seniors		Mid.		Juniors		Seniors		Mid.		Juniors		VI	V		IV	III	II		I		K					
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls					
Senior High	45	61	67	67	96	110																				446	
Junior High.....							110	112	115	99	94	90														620	
North Grammar													31	35	31	40	19	16	24	15	17	12	21	24	22	16	323
Myrtle Street.....													35	39	43	45	30	36	24	37							289
South Grammar													40	47	31	41	38	39	35	31	21	17	23	27	23	19	432
Brook Street																19	13	40	46	39	35	34	30				256
Grove Street																				5	6	5	5	10	11		42
Western Avenue																		16	10	19	17	20	13	14	21		130
Walnut Street																				25	21	27	15	20	21		129
Totals	41	61	67	67	96	110	110	112	115	99	94	90	106	121	105	126	106	104	139	139	126	108	130	114	89	88	2667

Post Graduates

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Report of Health Officer

Waterville, Maine, January 31, 1932.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my report as Health Officer for the year 1931.

The 1931 health record for the City of Waterville had been better than the most optimistic of us could have predicted.

In no year was the public health outlook more unpromising than in the early part of 1931. The 1930 depression continued into the year 1931. In practically all of our industries the number of unemployed was increasing. Many families, who had never felt the pinch of actual want, were faced with the problem of curtailing even with necessities. As it was a common saying that we could expect twice as much sickness among our poor classes as compared to our well to do families, the year 1931 was anything else but conducive to good health and a low death rate.

Now in looking back at the year 1931, we find that our general mortality rate and infant death rate have been the lowest in years, and that the year 1931 closed with a minimum of reported infectious and communicable diseases on our book.

During the past year, we had the misfortune of having had 6 cases of infantile paralysis in our midst, but we have had the good fortune of going through this threatened epidemic without a single death due to infantile paralysis. The State Department of Health should be thanked for the very effective system of combating and controlling infantile paralysis, that has been established in the State of Maine. I feel positive that without the prompt cooperation of the State Department of Health that we would have had more infantile paralysis cases, and that some of the cases we have had would have resulted in death to the patients. We should also thank Dr. Hutchins and Dr. Bauman who both had Waterville as part of the territory they had to cover during this epidemic of infantile paralysis, both being members appointed to the Infantile

Paralysis Commission of the State of Maine, the latter working in conjunction with the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission.

During the past year, Vassalboro or the township of Vassalboro including North, South, and East Vassalboro, Cross Hill, and Riverside withdrew from the Waterville-Vassalboro Health Union and appointed one of their resident physicians as Health Officer for the Township.

I do not believe it of value in going into details concerning the routine work of the Health Department, for I feel that this is well known to you.

BIRTHS RECORDED BY MONTHS FOR 1920

January	40
February	29
March	42
April	30
May	26
June	29
July	37
August	34
September	40
October	13
November	30
December	27
Total live births	377

NUMBER OF BIRTHS COMPARED WITH FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

Year	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926
Births	391	444	379	404	422

As in the past year, there is no doubt that quite a few births for 1931 were not reported by some of our physicians. In going over the records, one may see births reported from six months to one year after occurrence. There is no doubt that we have had more than 377 births in Waterville this past year, but as this is the official figure, we have to make our deductions accordingly. With all the deaths reported and all the births not reported, we are bound to have errors in both our birth rate and our infant mortality rate.

377 births with a population of 15, 566 gives us a birth rate of 24.03 per thousand population.

REPORT OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGE OF OCCURRENCE

	1931	1930	1929	1928
Stillborns -----	17	7	10	9
Less than one day -----	1	2	4	6
One day -----	2	4	2	0
2-6 days -----	3	8	1	7
1 week -----	3	4	1	3
2 weeks -----	0	6	2	1
3 weeks -----	0	1	1	0
1 month -----	3	2	2	1
2 months -----	3	3	9	5
3-5 months -----	3	8	0	3
5-8 months -----	2	3	2	4
8-12 months -----	2	0	0	1
1-5 years -----	4	7	9	10
5-10 years -----	1	5	4	2
10-20 years -----	7	8	6	6
20-30 years -----	10	7	8	8
30-40 years -----	9	9	15	10
40-50 years -----	20	13	12	23
50-60 years -----	22	23	21	17
60-70 years -----	26	35	32	34
70-80 years -----	33	40	36	32
80-90 years -----	16	16	17	21
90-100 years -----	2	4	3	3
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Total -----	190	215	197	197
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Less stillbirths -----	173	208	187	178

DEATHS RECORDED BY MONTHS INCLUDING STILLBIRTHS

January -----	15
February -----	17
March -----	25
April -----	17
May -----	9
June -----	16
July -----	12
August -----	12
September -----	17
October -----	21

November	-----	12
December	-----	17
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Total	-----	190

Causes of Deaths and Number for 1931

Tuberculosis of lungs	-----	5
T. B. peritonitis	-----	1
T. B. meningitis	-----	1
Cancer of the breast	-----	2
Cancer of the stomach and the liver	-----	4
Cancer of female genito-urinary organs	-----	5
Cancer of other organs	-----	9
Apoplexy or cerebral hemorrhage	-----	12
Convulsions	-----	1
Endocarditis and myocarditis	-----	10
Organic disease of the heart	-----	19
Angina pectoris	-----	3
Thrombosis	-----	1
Diseases of the arteries	-----	3
Broncho pneumonia	-----	6
Lobar pneumonia	-----	5
Pneumonia not specified	-----	3
Diarrhea enteritis	-----	2
Appendicitis and complications	-----	6
Chronic nephritis	-----	6
Acute nephritis	-----	3
Intestinal obstruction	-----	2
Accidents at labor	-----	1
Premature births	-----	6
Trauma by fall	-----	1
Trauma by birth	-----	1
Trauma, auto, rail, earth	-----	7
Malformations	-----	4
Acute alcoholism	-----	2
Uremia	-----	3
Diabetes Mellitus	-----	2
Meningitis	-----	2
Accidental burns	-----	2
Spina bifida	-----	1
Septicimia	-----	1
Influenza	-----	3
Paralysis of bowels	-----	1

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Carbon monoxide poisoning -----	1
Chronic cystitis -----	1
Hodgkin's disease -----	3
Accidental poisoning -----	2
Cholecystitis -----	1
Pylerospasm -----	2
Suicide by poisoning -----	1
Gun shot wound, homicidal -----	1
Gun shot wound, accidental -----	1
Eclampsia -----	1
Embolism -----	5
Accidental hemorrhage -----	1
Pleurisy with effusion -----	2
Cause of death not specified -----	10
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Total deaths -----	173

Causes of Infant Deaths—Stillbirths Not Included

Accidental suffocation -----	1
Trauma at delivery -----	1
Convulsions -----	1
Lyeburns or poisoning -----	1
Broncho-pneumonia -----	1
Accidental hemorrhage -----	1
Malformations -----	5
Malnutrition -----	1
Gastro enteritis -----	2
Prematurity -----	4
Pleurisy with effusion -----	1
T. B. Meningitis -----	1
Measles -----	1
Fylerospasm -----	1
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Total deaths -----	22

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Three hundred seventy-seven births with 22 resulting deaths give us an infant mortality rate of 58.3 per thousand. This is a much better showing than last year when we had an infant mortality rate of 102 per thousand.

Of the 22 deaths among our infants, theoretically, 10 of these deaths might have been avoidable, but so many factors enter into the causes of these deaths, that practically not more than five of these deaths might possibly have been prevented.

Contagious Diseases Reported by Months, 1931

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1931		1930		1929		1928	
													Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria												1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever.....		5	1	3	3	3				3	7		25	0	60	0	12	0	4	0
Typhoid Fever							1						1	0	3	1	1	0	3	1
Para Typhoid													0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Measles.....			1				1		1			11	14	0	5	0	24	0	125	1
German Measles					1								3	0	0	0	12	0	4	0
Whooping Cough.....								3	2	2		9	7	0	123	2	18	0	123	2
Influenza		1	3	17									21	3	3	0	130	0	19	2
Mumps.....	1	1									2		4	0	2	0	153	0	319	0
Small-Pox													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken-Pox	12	9	3		7	8	8			5	19	7	88	0	34	0	118	0	57	0
Tuberculosis							1				1	2	4	7	5	4	13	6	7	6
Poliomyelitis										3	3		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia.....	4	2	3	2	3	1				1	3		19	14	44	23	47	16	24	14
Trachoma			1										1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.....													194	24	234	30	531	22	696	28

INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diphtheria

We had one case of diphtheria in our midst during the past year. Proper isolation and treatment apparently prevented the spread of this disease. We had a record of three consecutive years without diphtheria in Waterville, and it is to be regretted that this case had to occur during the last month of 1931, thus preventing the establishment of a four year record without diphtheria. Nevertheless we should be proud of the fact that this is the 6th consecutive year without a single death being attributable to diphtheria in the City of Waterville, Maine. Proper treatment by our local physicians, without a doubt is the cause of our having had no death due to diphtheria in our midst.

Scarlet Fever

We have had 25 cases of scarlet fever in Waterville during the past year with no death due to the disease. In most of the cases we as in the year 1930 had to deal with very mild cases which are so difficult to positively diagnose as scarlet fever. The spread of the disease in most instances were due to mild cases of scarlet fever not recognized as such by the parents, and it follows which were not reported to the Health Department. A mild headache, slight sore throat, with or without nausea or vomiting, always suggest scarlet fever. As these symptoms may be so mild that they may not even be accompanied by a rash, and as the child may not feel sick for more than a day, one can see how easily a case of scarlet fever may be overlooked, and the disease transmitted to others.

Typhoid Fever

We have had one case of typhoid fever in Waterville, but as this case was brought from out of town to the Sister's Hospital, we may claim that we have not had a single case of typhoid fever originating in Waterville during the past year. This record is proof that our water and milk supplies are properly supervised, and that proper sanitary methods have been employed in the production and distribution of these necessities of life.

Measles and Mumps

With only 14 cases of measles reported during the past year we can say that Waterville has been practically free of measles during 1931, but as 11 cases were reported in Dec. 1931, there is not much doubt that when the year ended we were getting into an epidemic of measles which should show up with a great increase in the number of measles for the year 1932.

With only 4 cases of mumps reported during the year, Waterville was practically free of this disease for the year 1931.

Tuberculosis

With only four cases of tuberculosis reported during 1931, we have tied the record year of 1927 when only 4 cases of tuberculosis were also reported during that year. In the Tuberculosis mortality rate, with seven deaths this year and four last year, we have been left way behind in so far as this record is concerned. Last year we had a death rate due to tuberculosis of 26 per 100,000 while this year it has climbed to 45.55 per 100,000. As New York's tuberculosis death rate for 1931, the lowest on their records is 61.6 per 100,000 we are still better off than many other parts of the country in our T. B. death rate. The T. B. death rate for the whole country in 1930 was 80.9 per 100,000.

DEATHS

Averaging the population of Waterville as 15,500, with 173 deaths, we have a death rate of 11.16 per thousand for the year 1931 as against a death rate of 13.59 per thousand for the year 1930.

Of the total of 173 deaths 42 deaths occurred among patients who came to our hospitals from outside towns. Admitting that five deaths occurred in the case of residents of Waterville while they were in outside towns, we still had 37 deaths occurring in Waterville directly attributable to our hospitals. Our death rate in Waterville would then be 173 less 37 which would give us 136 deaths with a mortality rate of 8.71 per thousand population. Compared with other cities it is a very favorable showing.

WATER SUPPLY

Frequent reports from The State Department of Health in Augusta, and the fact that we have not had a single disease traced

to our water supply are proofs that it meets with the requirements of high public health standards.

MILK SUPPLY

We must again thank Dr. P. R. Baird for the way he supervises our milk supply in Waterville. No more need be said concerning our milk supply than that we have not traced a single case of sickness due to our milk supply this year. The Health Department has had a little trouble with a certain Dr. Stone, but our citizens all became aware of this incident through the medium of our local paper.

FUTURE HEALTH NEEDS

1. Meat Inspection. Having no meat inspection in Waterville, one may well imagine what kind of meat may reach our market. Due to the financial condition of our city, I believe it would be futile to attempt at this time to interest our City Government in a Municipal slaughter house with proper meat inspection.

2. A Public Health Nurse. As this need has been discussed in all my prior reports, I will not go into details.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. DAVIAU, M. D.

Report of Fire Department

January 31, 1932.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1932.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Luke Ivers, First Assistant Engineer; Walter McAlary, Second Assistant Engineer.

DRIVERS

Robert Beane, driver of Walter E. Reid Engine No. 1; Joseph J. Campbell, driver of Hook and Ladder No. 1; Harry Roux, driver of Combination and Chemical No. 1; Lieutenant Ralph C. Blunt, Clerk at Central Fire Station and spare driver; George Vashon, driver of Hose No. 3; Wallace Gullifer, driver of Hose No. 4; Anthony Dulac, spare driver.

CHEMICAL Co. NO. 1

Fred D. McAlary, Captain; Irving R. Staples, Lieutenant; Henry H. Ware, Clerk; S. A. Dickinson, Steward; Adelbert A. Carter, Frank Donna, Errold S. F. Gilman, Ralph E. Gilman, Oral L. Nickerson, William Smith, Urban V. Stedman and Charles L. Sweet, Privates; Prescott Jackins, Bernard Poulin, Substitutes.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1

Edward E. Pullen, Captain; Joseph H. Hall, Lieutenant; Francis J. Wilson, Clerk; Edward Brown, John C. Campbell, Thomas D. Ferland, Ernest Hopkins, Joseph W. Jones, William Mingo, Joseph

L. Moreau, Norman Parker, Alphonse A. Pelletier, Earl Prescott, Dona Robarge and Arthur St. Peter, Privates.

HOSE CO. NO. 2

William Harding, Captain; Luke Ivers, Lieutenant; Walter L. Palmer, Clerk; Arnold Corey, Charles Davis, Hallett E. Huston, Charles Ivers, Arthur McClain, John McIntyre, George E. Maheu, Alfred Munier, Maurice E. O'Donnell, Harry Pooler, Raymond Spear, and David Thurlow, Privates.

HOSE CO. NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Captain; William Pooler, Lieutenant; Alfred J. Maheu, Clerk; Arthur G. Baldic, Philebet Boulette, Treffley A. Boulette, Vede Gagnon, Omer Pooler, Maxime Sinclair, Ernest York, Privates; Harry Vashon, Eddie Belliveau, Substitutes.

HOSE CO. NO. 4

Napoleon J. Marshall, Captain; William L. Huard, Lieutenant; Ernest J. Marshall, Clerk; Aquila C. Bushey, Alfred H. Butler, Augustus J. Marshall, Arthur N. Norman, Ernest E. Pooler, Albert H. Roderick, John Trainor, Privates; Alton Butler, Louis Nadeau, Substitutes.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

One Pierce-Arrow Combination Chemical and Hose Truck; one Stutz Motor Hook and Ladder Truck; one Mack Combination 750-gallon Pumping Engine; 100-gallon Booster Tank and Hose Truck; one Dodge Hose Truck; one White Combination Chemical and Hose Truck; one Buick Touring Car; one Steam Engine of no value; one horse drawn Hook and Ladder Truck; two 1-horse Hose Carts.

There are 261 feet of ladders carried on the Stutz Ladder Truck, and 170 feet of ladders on the horse drawn Ladder Truck.

During the past year 1 Carpenter Search-light, 1 Acetylene Flood-light, 1 15-ton jack, 2 Salvage Covers, 4 Indian Pumps, 10 pr. rubber boots, and numerous other small fire fighting appliances were purchased. Through the cooperation of the Central Maine Power Co. we have at the Central Station an H. & H. Inhalator which is at all times available to Doctors or others who may have use of same.

HOSE

The department has in service 10,800 feet of 2½ inch hose and 600 feet of ¾ inch Chemical hose.

During the past year 1,000 feet of hose was purchased, 500 feet of Eureka Hose and 500 feet from the Hodges Rubber Co., and 1,350 feet of fire hose had to be discarded as unfit for fire service, so the department is 350 feet of hose behind last year. 50 feet of Chemical hose was also purchased to replace 50 feet of unfit ¾ inch hose.

The department answered 257 alarms, of which 95 were Box alarms, 150 were Still alarms and 14 Sprinkler alarms, using 32,500 feet of 2½ inch hose, 1,028 gallons of Chemical, 2,036 feet of ladders, 6 Booster Tank streams, and 6 Engine streams, with a total pumping time of 20 hours.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts:

Appropriation -----	\$26,000 00
J. Wolman, sale of old iron ----	6 00
Merrimac Chemical Co. rebate on carboy -----	50
Town of Fairfield -----	72 42
Town of Clinton -----	14 60
Town of Benton -----	67 60
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	\$26,161 12

Expenditures:

Salaries, Chief, Assistant Chiefs, Drivers and Callmen -----	\$19,580 11
Fuel -----	906 32
Lights -----	599 50
Telephone -----	122 45
Water -----	48 75
Repairs to houses -----	1,084 35
Hose -----	1,013 00
Fire appliances and supplies ----	632 59
House supplies -----	264 59
Tools -----	31 93
Express -----	35 87
Laundry -----	115 10
Ice -----	70 00

Coats, hats and mittens -----	184 57
Truck maintenance -----	1,541 01
Miscellaneous -----	270 45
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	\$26,426 89

The Budget estimate for this department for 1931 was \$26,-
296 75.

FIRE ALARMS

1931

Feb. 1. Still alarm, 19 Spruce St., owner, Hiram Clair; occupant, Scott Blackston.

Feb. 1. Still alarm, 70 Oak St., owner, Ticonic Bank; occupant, Fritz Johnson.

Feb. 3. Box 141, Western Ave., owner, Andrew Hustus; occupant, same.

Feb. 4. Still alarm, 19 Front St., owner, Lockwood Co.; occupant, Mrs. Lucille Talbot.

Feb. 4. Box 141. Call to Fairfield.

Feb. 5. Still alarm, 19 Center St., owner, Fred Holland; occupant, M. J. Burnes.

Feb. 6. Still alarm, 9 Spring St., owner, Maurice Bowman; occupant, Edward Clary.

Feb. 6. Box 24, 10 Spring St., owner, George Stimpson; occupant, Downyfelt Mattress Co.

Feb. 7. Still alarm, Hillside Ave., owner, H. Rosenthal & Sons; occupant, same.

Feb. 7 Still alarm, 17 Alden St., owner, William Vigue; occupant, James Giroux.

Feb. 7. Still alarm, 19 Donald St., owner, Louis Veillieux; occupant, Hiram Clair.

Feb. 8. Box 121, 10 Spring St., owner, George Stimpson; occupant Downyfelt Mattress Co.

Feb. 8. Still alarm, 2 Carrean St., owner, Arthur Pelletier; occupant, tenants.

Feb. 13. Still alarm, 303 Main St., owner, Myer Levine; occupant, Arthur Hackett.

Feb. 13. Sprinkler bell, 99 Main St., owner, Central Maine Power Co.; occupant, same.

Feb. 14. Sprinkler bell, 145 Main St., owner, Waterville Steam Laundry; occupant same.

Feb. 15. Still alarm, 126 Water St., owner, Mrs. John Rodrigue; occupant, John Butler.

Feb. 16. Box 221, 2nd Rangeway, owner, Orlando McKech-
nie; occupant, same.

Feb. 16. Box 214, 23 Maple St., owner, Frank Wolman; oc-
cupant, Angus McDonald.

Feb. 19 Still alarm, 35 Ticonic St., owner, William Levine;
occupant, Mrs. Barron.

Feb. 19. Box 34, 1 So. Main St., owner, Israel Shapiro; oc-
cupant, same.

Feb. 20. Box 123, Head of Falls, owner, Wyandotte Worsted
Co.; occupant, same.

Feb. 20. Still alarm, 1 Gold St., owner, Felix Landry; occu-
pant, John Lashus.

Feb. 22. Still alarm, 9 Ash St., owner, Mrs. Morris Barron;
occupant, Kenneth Bushey.

Feb. 22 Still alarm, 183 College Ave., owner, Joseph Lavas-
seur; occupant, same.

Feb. 24. Still alarm, 9 Spring St., owner, Maurice Bowman;
occupant, William Blair.

Feb. 24. Still alarm, 71 Pleasant St., owner, Moses Weilder;
occupant, Bernard McLean.

Mar. 3. Sprinkler bell, 145 Main St., owner, Waterville
Steam Laundry; occupant, same.

Mar. 3. Sprinkler bell, 80 Main St., owner, Emery-Brown
Co.; occupant, same.

Mar. 4. Still alarm, 128 Water St., owner, Philip Ronco; oc-
cupant, same.

Mar. 10. Box 33, 5 Sherwin St., owner, Mrs. Philemon Roy;
occupant, same.

Mar. 10. Sprinkler bell, 145 Main St., owner, Waterville
Steam Laundry; occupant, same.

Mar. 10. Still alarm, 8 Russell St., owner, Joseph Albert; oc-
cupant, Alphonse Bushey.

Mar. 13. Still alarm, 15 Drummond Ave., owner, Julius Le-
vine; occupant, Paul Morancey.

Mar. 15. Still alarm, 25 Maple St., owner, Hyman Rosenthal;
occupant, Dan Butler.

Mar. 15. Box 131, 6 King Ct., owner, John Williams; occu-
pant, same.

Mar. 15. Still alarm, 9 Kelsey St., owner, Eleazer Russakoff;
occupant, same.

Mar. 17. Box 214, 19 Ticonic St., owner, William Levine; oc-
cupant, Edward Comeau.

Mar. 17. Still alarm, 14 Oak St., owner, Cornelius Kelleher;
occupant, Hugh Marsh.

Mar. 19. Still alarm, 4 Pine St., owner Mrs. Mary Pooler; occupant, same.

Mar. 21. Still alarm, 38 Ticonic St., owner, Jewish Society; occupant, same.

Mar. 22. Box 33, 21 Water St., owner, Lockwod Co.; occupant, Alfred Lessard.

Mar. 22. Still alarm, Oxford St., owner, Lockwod Co.; dump fire.

Mar. 23. Still alarm, Lower Water St., cat in tree.

Mar. 24. Still alarm, 12½ Elm St., owner, Marceline Maheu; occupant, Fred Poirier.

Mar. 24. Still alarm, 181 College Ave., owner, Adelard Semoneau; occupant, same.

Mar. 25. Still alarm, 21 Morrill Ave., owner, Mrs. Lila Graves; occupant, same.

Mar. 25. Box 141, 38 Western Ave., owner, Annie Pomerleau; occupant, Frank Foley.

Mar. 25. Box 24, 25 Silver St., owner, Robinson Land Co.; occupant, Waterville Morning Sentinel Co.

Mar. 26. Box 121, 177 Main St., owner, Cyr Brothers; occupant, Professional Drug Store.

Mar. 26. Still alarm, 148 Water St., owner, Frank Maheu; occupant, Harry Kitchen.

Mar. 29. Sprinkler bell, 145 Main St., owner, Waterville Steam Laundry; occupant, same.

Mar. 30. Still alarm, 61 Oak St., owner, Louis Shriro; occupant, same.

Apr. 1. Still alarm, 28 Ticonic St., false.

Apr. 3. Still alarm, Dunton Ct., owner, J. J. Pray; unoccupied.

Apr. 3. Still alarm, Cool St., owner, E. C. Mathews; unoccupied.

Apr. 4. Still alarm, 41 King St., owner, Jean Perrault; occupant, same.

Apr. 4. Still alarm, 282 Main St., owner, James L. Merrick; occupant, same.

Apr. 5. Still alarm, Upper College Ave., owner, Maine Central Railroad; occupant, same.

Apr. 5. Still alarm, Broadway St., owner, not available; unoccupied.

Apr. 6. Still alarm, 8 Spring St., owner, George Stimpson; occupant, Thomas Gogan.

Apr. 6. Still alarm, 31 Prospect St., owner, C. B. Tuttle; occupant, E. Ingraham.

Apr. 8. Sprinkler Bell, Pleasant St., owner, City of Waterville; occupant, Junior High School.

Apr. 9. Still alarm, 27 Maple St., owner, Hyman Rosenthal; occupant, Fred Pease.

Apr. 10. Still alarm, 32 Elmwood Ave., owner, Charles Vigue; occupant, same.

Apr. 10. Box 121, 63 Oak St., owner Ticonic National Bank; unoccupied.

Apr. 10. Box 14, false.

Apr. 12. Box 121, 40 Main St., owner, Dr. Rancourt; occupant, F. J. Goodrich.

Apr. 13. Still alarm, Upper College Ave., owner, Andrew Ware; occupant, same.

Apr. 13. Box 121, North St., owner, S. A. & A. B. Green Co.; occupant, same.

Apr. 13. Box 133, for the above fire.

Apr. 14. Box 121, Edgewood Ave., owner, not available; unoccupied.

Apr. 14. Sprinkler bell, 214 Main St., owner, Thayer Hospital Inc.; occupant, same.

Apr. 14. Still alarm, Lower Water St., owner, Dr. James Poulin; occupant, Co. G. N. G. S. M.

Apr. 14. Still alarm, 170½ Water St., owner, Mrs. Delina Rancourt; unoccupied.

Apr. 14. Still alarm, 37 Oak St., owner, Frank Longfellow; occupant, same.

Apr. 16. Box 121, Marston Ct., owner, Oscar Halle; unoccupied.

Apr. 17. Box 121, 117 Silver St., owner, Arthur Daviau; occupant, same.

Apr. 17. Box 121, 20 Grove St., owner, David Cote; unoccupied.

Apr. 17. Still alarm, 20 Grove St., owner, David Cote; unoccupied.

Apr. 20. Box 121, Webb Rd., owner, Frank Meckine; unoccupied.

Apr. 20. Box 121, Oakland Rd., owner, Dr. Averill; occupant, Waterville Air Port.

Apr. 20. Still alarm, May St., owner, L. Rosenthal; occupant, City of Waterville.

Apr. 20. Still alarm, Hillside Ave., owner, H. Rosenthal & Sons; occupant, same.

Apr. 21. Still alarm, 14 College Ave., owner, Harry Sterns; occupant, Mrs. Rose Ireland.

Apr. 22. Still alarm, 230 College Ave., owner, Alpheus Flood; occupant, Clarence Veinat.

Apr. 24. Still alarm, Highwood St., owner, H. D. Eaton; unoccupied.

Apr. 24. Still alarm, Percival Ct., owner, St. Francis Church; occupant, same.

Apr. 24. Box 121, Highwood St., owner, Frank Banigan; occupant, Mitchell Flower Shop.

Apr. 26. Still alarm, 2nd Rangeway, owner, Fay Shores; occupant, same.

Apr. 26. Box 121, 5 Elmwood Ave., owner, Archie Bernier; occupant, Louis Small.

Apr. 29. Still alarm, 15 Ash St., owner, Chester Rowe; occupant, tenants.

Apr. 29. Still alarm, 35 Water St., owner, Alex Quirion; occupant, Joe Lambert.

May 2. Still alarm, 170½ Water St., owner, Mrs. Malvina Rancourt; unoccupied.

May 2. Still alarm, 170½ Water St., owner, Mrs. Malvina Rancourt, unoccupied.

May 8. Still alarm, Oak St., owner, William Donovan; unoccupied.

May 8. Box 141, call to Fairfield.

May 11. Box 42, South St., owner, Wyandotte Worsted Co.; occupant, Waterville Wool Stock Co.

May 17. Still alarm, 35 Maple St., owner, William Levine; occupant, tenants.

May 17. Still alarm, 8 Head of Falls, owner, A. Schcerelleauk; occupant, same.

May 20. Box 21, Merryfield Ave., owner, Edward Giguere; unoccupied.

May 20. Box 313, High St., owner, Kennebec Canoe Co.; occupant, same.

May 20. Box 313, second alarm for the above fire.

May 20. Box 212, 36 College Ave., owner, Phi Delta Theta Society; occupant, same.

May 21. Box 121, 9 Spring St., owner, Maurice Bowman; occupant, Arthur Gardiner.

May 27. Still alarm, 4 Carey Lane, owner, Odilon Lessor; occupant, Emile Maheu.

May 27. Still alarm, Lower Silver St., owner, Dr. J. Poulin; unoccupied.

May 28. Still alarm, College Ave., owner, Colby College; occupant, same.

June 4. Box 32, 53 Water St., owner, James Tardiff; occupant, Arthur Roderick.

June 5. Still alarm, 20 High St., owner, J. L. Cook; occupant, H. J. Hines.

June 8. Box 122, false.

June 11. Sprinkler bell, 9 Chaplin St., owner, Kennebec Boat & Canoe Co.; occupant, same.

June 13. Still alarm, 162½ Main St., owner, Mrs. Carrie Soper; occupant, Mrs. Marion Williams.

June 15. Box 42, South St., owner, Wyandotte Worsted Co.; occupant, Waterville Wool Stock Co.

June 18. Sprinkler bell, 99 Main St., owner, Central Maine Power Co.; occupant, same.

June 20. Box 141, Oakland Rd., owner, John Butler; occupant, same.

June 23. Box 42, 60 Western Ave., owner, Earl Clukey; occupant, Downyfelt Mattress Co.

June 23. Sprinkler bell, Toward St., owner, Wyandotte Worsted Co.; occupant, same.

June 24. Still alarm, Hillside Ave., owner, Rosenthal & Sons, occupant, same.

June 27. Box 121, 32 Charles St., owner, S. A. Dickinson; occupant, Harold Kimball.

July 2. Box 132, Head of Falls, owner, Maine Central Railroad; occupant, Lockwood Co.

July 2. Still Alarm, 56 Main St., owner, L. H. Soper Est.; occupant, Montgomery Ward & Co.

July 3. Box 32, Gray St., owner, Alfred Butler; occupant, same.

July 3. Box 121, 144 Main St., owner, Robert Burke; occupant, same.

July 4. Box 313, False.

July 4. Still Alarm, 5 Pleasant Pl., owner, James Alley; occupant, same.

July 4. Still Alarm, 48 Ticonic St., owner, John Fardy; occupant, Fred Jacobs.

July 12. Box 311, 26 Roosevelt Ave., owner, E. Payson Witham; occupant, same.

July 15. Still Alarm, 5 Halde St., owner, Charles King; occupant, Clifford Pooler.

July 17. Still Alarm, Main St., owner, Uterson Bros.; occupant, same.

July 17. Box 124, False.

July 22. Box 221, Oakland Rd., owner Frazier Shannon; occupant, same.

July 23. Still Alarm, 170 Water St., owner, Arthur Ronco; occupant, Philip Jacques.

July 25. Still Alarm, 164 Water St., owner, Arthur Pelletier; unoccupied.

July 25. Still Alarm, 23 Oak St., owner, Mrs. Thomas Simpson; occupant, same.

July 27. Box 51, 2 Lawrence St., owner, Hilton Est.; occupant, Reed Hilton.

Aug. 4. Sprinkler Bell, 20 Charles St., owner Hudson-Essex Co.; occupant, same.

Aug. 9. Still Alarm, 2 Toward St., owner, H. Toward Est.; occupant, Mr. Warren.

Aug. 10. Box 121, 19 Ticonic St., owner, William Levine; occupant, A. Murray.

Aug. 11. Box 41, 44 Western Ave., owner Alphonse Gagnon; occupant, same.

Aug. 12. Still Alarm, 5 Appleton St., owner, Roland Arbo; occupant, same.

Aug. 19. Box 313, 24 High St., owner, Myer Levine; occupant, same.

Aug. 20. Still Alarm, 154 Water St., owner, Gideon Maheu; occupant, same.

Aug. 22. Box 141, Call to Benton.

Aug. 25. Box 23, 72 Silver St., owner, J. J. Pray; occupant, Kenneth Lashus.

Aug. 31. Box 121, 69 Water St., owner, W. H. Rancourt Est.; occupant, Emile Daviau.

Sept. 2. Box 121, Oakland Rd., owner, Central Maine Fair Association; occupant, same.

Sept. 6. Box 413, 7 Howard St., owner, Frank Plumstead; occupant, James O'Neil.

Sept. 8. Box 43, 1st Rangeway, owner, Arthur Hall; occupant, same.

Sept. 8. Still Alarm, 1st Rangeway, owner, Arthur Hall; occupant, same.

Sept. 11. Box 141, Call to Winslow.

Sept. 13. Box 132, 92½ Front St., owner, Octave Dennis; occupant, same.

Sept. 14. Still Alarm, College Ave., owner, Linneken Trucking Co.; occupant, same.

Sept. 14. Sprinkler Bell, 145 Main St., owner, Waterville Steam Laundry; occupant, same.

Sept. 14. Still Alarm, 81 Main St., owner, Waterville Grain Co.; occupant, same.

Sept. 17. Still Alarm, 122 Water St., owner, Joseph Vigue; occupant, same.

Sept. 22. Still Alarm, 133 Main St., owner, Emma F. Pray; occupant, Peter Perikles.

Sept. 24. Box 15, 10 College Ave., owner, George Cannon; occupant, same.

Oct. 4. Still Alarm, 27½ Drummond Ave., owner, David Campayner; occupant, same.

Oct. 4. Box 141, Sidney Rd., owner, George Jackson; occupant, same.

Oct. 9. Still Alarm, 26 Gilman St., owner, Mrs. Bertha Osborne; occupant, same.

Oct. 11. Still Alarm, 52 King St., owner, Thomas Lessard; occupant, same.

Oct. 12. Still Alarm, 7 Elmwood Ave., owner, Archier Bernier; occupant, same.

Oct. 12. Box 141, Call to Shawmut.

Oct. 12. Still Alarm, 23 Ticonic St., owner, Joseph Wolman; occupant, same.

Oct. 15. Box 141, Call to Clinton.

Oct. 17. Still Alarm, 15 College Ave., owner, Mrs. Fred Alden; occupant, Mrs. Rose Ireland.

Oct. 17. Still Alarm, 6 Russell St., owner, William Albert; occupant, same.

Oct. 23. Still Alarm, 25 Ticonic St., owner, Joseph Wolman; occupant, Maine Paper Co.

Oct. 23. Box 214, for the above fire.

Oct. 23. Still Alarm, 50 Francis St., owner, Ruben Peace; occupant, same.

Oct. 25. Still Alarm, 4 Green St., owner, Mrs. David Treault; occupant, Francis Labrasseur.

Oct. 25. Still Alarm, 23 Oak St., owner, not available; unoccupied.

Oct. 26. Still Alarm, 26 Water St., owner, Paul Roderick; occupant, Albert Fortin.

Oct. 27. Still Alarm, Call to North Fairfield.

Oct. 30. Box 411, College Ave., owner, A. Gilbert; occupant, same.

Oct. 31. Still Alarm, 15 Sherwin St., owner, Levi Michaud; occupant, same.

Nov. 2. Still Alarm, 9 Main Pl., owner, Jacob Brisk; occupant, Joseph Jenness.

Nov. 3. Still Alarm, Cor. North & Pleasant Sts., owner, Hartwell Pollard; occupant, same.

Nov. 5. Still Alarm, 10 High St., owner, Ivory Carter; occupant, same.

Nov. 6. Box 212, 37 College Ave., owner, Julian Taylor; occupant, same.

Nov. 15. Still Alarm, 35 Ticonic St., owner, William Levine; occupant, Mrs. Barron.

Nov. 16. Still Alarm, 16½ Center St., owner, W. W. Berry; occupant, Perry Maddocks.

Nov. 18. Box 121, 162 College Ave., owner, Donant Lefebvre; occupant, same.

Nov. 19. Still Alarm, 6 Halde St., owner, Joseph Lavasseur; occupant, same.

Nov. 21. Still Alarm, 15 Carrean St., owner, Peter Coro; occupant, same.

Nov. 24. Still Alarm, North St., owner, City of Waterville; occupant, City Home.

Nov. 26. Box 131, 10 Center St., owner, Episcopal Church; occupant, Rev. Charles Burgoon.

Nov. 26. Box 121, 46 Western Ave., owner, H. Morse Est.; occupant, Paul Roy.

Nov. 27. Box 31, 19 Moor St., owner, Augustus Clair; unoccupied.

Nov. 29. Still Alarm, 60 Burleigh St., owner, Dr. Fred Wheeler; occupant, same.

Nov. 30. Still Alarm, 2 Grove St., owner, John Berube; occupant, Philomon Lacroix.

Dec. 2. Box 411, 63 Oak St., owner, Lewis Mazerelle; occupant, same.

Dec. 2. Still alarm, 61 Summer St., owner, Edward Bishop; occupant, same.

Dec. 2. Still alarm, 8 Fairmont St., owner, Paul Bishop; occupant, same.

Dec. 2. Still alarm, 6 Brook St., owner, Harry Chesler; occupant, same.

Dec. 3. Still alarm, 24 Silver St., owner, Chesley Weddleton; occupant, Central Auto Service.

Dec. 4. Still alarm, 66 College Ave., owner, Fred Holland; occupant, John H. Simpson.

Dec. 5. Sprinkler bell, Toward St., owner, Wyandotte Worsted Co., occupant, same.

Dec. 5. Still alarm, 84 Water St., owner, Philip Giguere; occupant, same.

Dec. 5. Still alarm, 4 Pine St., owner, Mrs. John Pooler; occupant, same.

Dec. 5. Still alarm, 188 Water St., owner, Henry Pooler; occupant, same.

Dec. 6. Still alarm, 2 Allen Rd., owner, Jacob Sayer; occupant, same.

Dec. 6. Still alarm, 14 Bartlett St., owner, Mr. Bradbury; occupant, same.

Dec. 6. Still alarm, 4 Pearl St., owner, Advent Church; occupant, Herman Dodge.

Dec. 6. Box 123, 20 Temple St., owner, J. Nissen; occupant, Dinsmore & Stewart Co.

Dec. 7. Still alarm, Elm St., owner, Coburn Institute; occupant, same.

Dec. 7. Still alarm, 11 Libby Ct., owner, Gus Rioux; occupant, same.

Dec. 7. Still alarm, 44 Ticonic St., owner, Henry Jacobson; occupant, same.

Dec. 7. Still alarm, 26 Prospect St., owner, H. T. Winters; occupant, Richard Bull.

Dec. 8. Box 215, College Ave., owner, Colby College; occupant, Chemical Hall.

Dec. 9. Box 42, 1 Cool St., owner, Edward Bowden; occupant, same.

Dec. 10. Still alarm, 213 Water St., owner, Paul Perry; occupant, same.

Dec. 10. Still alarm, 30 Maple St., owner, William Levine; occupant, George Jenness.

Dec. 11. Still alarm, 10 Crommett St., owner, George Watson; occupant, same.

Dec. 13. Still Alarm, 277 Main St., owner, John Rowell; occupant, same.

Dec. 15. Still Alarm, 2 Gold St., owner, A. J. Robitaille; occupant, Gedeon Lessard.

Dec. 15. Box 215, College Ave., owner, Elmer Eaton; occupant, same.

Dec. 18. Box 121, 19 Front St., owner, Lockwood Co.; occupant, Mrs. Lucy Talbot.

Dec. 19. Still Alarm, 7 School St., owner, Mrs. Ella Withee; Occupant, same.

Dec. 20. Still Alarm, 14 King Ct., owner, Elias Mitchell; occupant, same.

Dec. 20. Box 34, Lockwood St., owner, Albert Roderick; occupant, same.

Dec. 21. Still Alarm, 35 Drummond Ave., owner, Mrs. Clair; occupant, same.

Dec. 21. Box 121, College Ave., owner, Maine Central Railroad; occupant, same.

Dec. 24. Box 313, 36 Oak St., owner, William Donovan; occupant, same.

Dec. 25. Box 121, 14 Silver St., owner, J. J. Pray; occupant, State Theatre.

Dec. 26. Box 121, 25 Oakland St., owner, William Labounty; occupant, same.

Dec. 26. Box 141, Trafton Rd., owner, Henry Pellotte; occupant, same.

Dec. 26. Box 131, 180 Main St., owner, Unitarian Society; occupant, same.

Dec. 27. Box 32, 117 Water St., owner, Joseph King; occupant, same.

Dec. 27. Box 24, 56 Silver St., owner, Joseph Moreau; occupant, same.

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Jan. 1. Box 121, College Ave., owner, Maine Central Railroad; occupant, same.

Jan. 1. Box 412, for the above fire.

Jan. 1. Box 121, 13 Union St., owner, Dr. Fish; occupant, Campbell Built Products.

Jan. 1. Box 413, 161 College Ave., owner, William Fletcher; occupant, same.

Jan. 3. Still Alarm, 46 Water St., owner, Charles Vigue; occupant, same.

Jan. 3. Still Alarm, 27B King St., owner, Edward Thibault; occupant, same.

Jan. 7. Still Alarm, 1 College Ave., owner, Waterville Motor Co.; occupant, same.

Jan 11. Box 123, 162½-176 Main St., owners, Mrs. W. H. K. Abbott, Mrs. Alden, M. Wolman, E. Russakoff; occupants, Percy Waddington, Edward Parks, Mr. Weaver, Henry Bonsall, Grace Beauty Shop, Central Cafe, and Papolas Bros.

Jan. 11. Box 123, for the above fire.

Jan. 12. Still Alarm, 18 Common St., owner Masonic Society; occupant, same.

Jan. 13. Still Alarm, 176 Main St., owner, Mrs. W. H. K. Abbott; unoccupied.

Jan. 15. Still Alarm, 15 College Ave., owner, Mrs. Frank Alden; occupant, Mrs. Rose Ireland.

Jan. 16. Still Alarm, 49 Elm St., owner, Dr. A. Guite; occupant, same.

Jan. 16. Still Alarm, 26 Oak St., owner, E. E. Landry; occupant, E. J. Bunt.

Jan. 16. Still Alarm, 50 Elm St., owner, Mrs. Mary Fortier; occupant, same.

Jan. 19. Still Alarm, 9 Middle St., owner, John Ware; occupant, George Lambert.

Jan. 20. Still Alarm, 8 Redington St., owner, Edmond Fortin; occupant, same.

Jan. 21. Box 121, 9 Temple Ct., owner, Jules Gamache; occupant, Albert Barney.

Jan. 21. Still Alarm, 6 Abbott St., owner, John O'Donnell; occupant, same.

Jan. 22. Box 121, 28 Head of Falls, owner, Wyandotte Worssted Co.; occupant, Mrs. Marie King.

Jan. 28. Still Alarm, 184 Water St., owner, Edward Rancourt; occupant, same.

Jan. 28. Box 121, 64 Water St., owner, William Levine; occupant, tenants.

Jan. 29. Still Alarm, 58 Temple St., owner, Elmer Craig; occupant, Joseph Lachance.

Jan. 30. Still Alarm, 12 Grove St., owner, Dr. Guite; occupant, Augustus Guite.

REPAIRS TO HOUSES

This year a beginning was made on the laying of a new floor at Central Station. One-third of the main floor was renewed with a substantial birch flooring which will last for many years. The roof at Hose Three house was repaired and gone over with a tar paint. At Hose Four house the main floor was weak and that was shored up.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. If the city is to maintain an efficient fire department it must have hose and at least 2000 feet must be bought as early as possible. Since 1888 the department has only gained 7000 feet of hose.

2. That at least 5 new hydrants be installed.

3. A start should be made in zoning the fire alarm boxes and three new boxes installed.

4. Another third of the floor in Central Station should be renewed.

5. In conjunction with moving of the College and due to the fact that it is to be located at a considerable distance from the center of the city and on relatively high ground where normal pressures from the water system supplied by the Kennebec Water District and by the private system of the college will be relatively low, we are of the opinion that the City of Waterville should at this time provide an additional automobile pumping engine. Such a pumping engine should have a capacity of at least 750 gallons per minute. The above recommendation is an abstract from a letter from the New England Insurance Exchange.

In conclusion I wish to thank his Honor, the Mayor, the Fire Committee, and the City Council for their careful consideration; also to the members of the Fire Department and to all who have in any way cooperated for the success of the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER D. LOVEJOY.

Free Public Library

Waterville, February 1, 1932

To the Honorable

The Mayor and the City Council

Waterville, Maine:

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submit their report for the year 1932.

The year has been in every respect the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Waterville Library. The value of the Library as a Public Institution is measured by the extent of its use. The circulation of books has reached the very satisfactory total of 91,000, a gain of 26.3% or 5.9 for each one of the population.

The Reading Room has been well supplied with periodicals of the highest order and has been well patronized. The reference room has been supplied with the most recent books and has been the refuge of many students in public schools who under the expert guidance of the Librarians have found the answers to many questions and the facts on a multitude of themes. Possibly the majority of citizens do not realize how much benefit the Reference Department of the Library confers but many parents are grateful for its success as the answerer of questions.

The Art Department largely supplied from the beautiful cabinets of Thayer Pictures has proved instructive and delightful in the many exhibitions and the careful descriptions which have been given by the Librarians.

The Children's Room has not been merely well filled it has been over crowded by children and your Buildings and Grounds Com-

mittee have something of great importance to bring to your attention. The throng of children usually over fifty, who listen to Miss Preble's "stories" vote the "story hour" to be the best of all the week.

The book hospital over which Miss Marion Tobey is the efficient head has preserved 2,916 books from disability and rebinding has preserved 341 books from dissolution.

The total of books added 1,692 and the total now on the shelves 22,030. The very effective use of the entire resources of the Library made by Miss Tobey and her staff received the hearty commendation of the Trustees at their Annual Meeting.

There has come to the Library during the year the bequest from Leonora L. Thayer which carries out the purpose of those friends of the Library for many years, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Thayer and which will add to the permanent resource and the increased efficiency of the Library.

The different Committees, the Librarian, and the Treasurer have submitted reports which are appended. The estimates of the Budget Committee are on the lowest figure possible for the continued efficiency of the Library. The suggestions concerning more space and better equipment for the Children's room deserve immediate acceptance.

Grateful for the cooperation of the City Government in making the Public Library the great institution which it has become, your Trustees solicit the continuance of the generous support which will make the Library of even larger service to every citizen.

In behalf of the Trustees,

E. C. WHITTEMORE,

President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1, 1932

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from City of Waterville -----	\$8,000 00
Income from Alice Getchell Fund -----	21 47
Income from Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	42 94

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Income from Arnold-Furbish Fund -----	40 60	
Income from Thayer Fund (general) -----	122 67	
Income from Thayer Fund (medical) -----	13 32	
Fines -----	635 10	
Sale of Books -----	53 65	
Accrued Interest -----	90 02	
Total receipts -----	\$9,019 77	
Balance on hand February 1, 1931 -----	2,689 26	
		\$11,709 03

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:			
Librarian and Assistant Librarians -----	\$3,813 33		
Janitor and extra help -----	924 00		
Fuel -----	414 10		
Lighting -----	739 84		
Supplies -----	186 67		
Books -----	2,323.67		
Periodicals -----	254 55		
Repairs and Miscellaneous Expense -----	357 50		
Water -----	26 00		
Binding Books -----	265 92		
Maintenance (general repairs and improvements) -----	995 31		
Total expenditures -----	\$10,300 79		
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932 -----	\$1,272 25		
Active checking account -----	122 67		
Thayer income, available for books --			
Thayer income, available for medical			
books -----	13 32	1,408 24	
			\$11,709 03
Loss for year	\$1,281 02		

INVESTED FUNDS

On deposit in Waterville Savings Bank

Alice Getchell Fund -----	\$ 500 00
Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	1,000 00

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On Deposit in Peoples Ticonic National Bank

Arnold-Furbish Fund ----- 1,000 00

On deposit in Federal Trust Co.

Thayer Medical and Surgical Fund ----- 2,000 00

Miscellaneous Bonds in Safety Deposit

14 Miscellaneous Bonds, (Thayer Fund), Par \$14,000,
purchase price ----- 13,388 45

10 Belgrade Hotel Bonds 6% (Thayer Fund) appraised 8,500.00

1 Congress Square Hotel Bond 5½ % (Thayer Fund)
appraised ----- 950 00

Total invested Funds ----- \$27,338 45

UN-INVESTED FUNDS

Cash Thayer Bequest, not yet invested ----- \$ 683 87

Cash Thayer Fund, income available for Books ----- 122 67

Cash Thayer Fund, income available for Medical Books ----- 13 32

Total uninvested funds ----- \$ 819 86

Merchandise in Safety Deposit

Thayer Jewelry, appraised value ----- \$3,040 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY, Treasurer.

January 30, 1932.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

The annual report of the Free Public Library for the year ending January 30, 1932 is herewith submitted:

More citizens of Waterville have used the Library in the past year than ever before. From 9:30 in the morning until 9 at night

the reading rooms have been well patronized. The attendance on some of the winter evenings has been larger than the library could accommodate. 1087 new borrowers have registered during the year and 51 out-of-town subscribers from North Anson to Palermo borrow books regularly.

CIRCULATION

Notwithstanding the fact that the circulation in 1930 showed a gain of 11.7% over the previous year, there has been a much larger increase this year. The circulation jumped from 72,000 to 91,000, a gain of 19,000, or 26.3%. This makes the circulation per capita 5.9.

The circulation effects every department in the library. The larger it is the more books there are to be rebound, replaced, and repaired and there is greater need of buying many more books. 341 books have been rebound, 2916 have been repaired and 171 replacements purchased. The library has received \$566.89 from fines and \$26.75 for books which were lost. Over one thousand post cards have been sent for books which were overdue.

Fiction continues to form the largest item in the circulation in spite of the numerous and entertaining books produced in other fields. 76% of the total circulation has been fiction, an increase of 29% over the preceding year. In non-fiction there has been an increase of 17% with a gain in all of the ten classes. The books of travel show the greatest increase. 69,832 books of fiction were borrowed and 21,681 non-fiction books, making a total of 91,513. The circulation was the largest in November when 9295 books were checked out.

The increase is due partly to the fact that many people are out of work and they are using their spare time profitably by reading. The book collection itself is the main cause for the increased interest in books of a finer type. The large number of books borrowed proves that many citizens have enjoyed the excellent selection. Listing a few titles which have been reserved several times will show the tastes of many readers: ART OF THINKING; GREEN PASTURES; ARUNDEL; STORY OF SAN MICHELE; BARRETT'S OF WIMPOLE STREET; UNCLE SAM'S ATTIC; and Dr. Daviau's book WHAT OF IT.

ACCESSIONS

The Book Committee intends to buy books which are called for but in some cases it seems wiser to borrow from other libraries. In

the past year we have borrowed one book from Boston, one from Portland, and 20 from The Maine State Library. We lent ten books to the Gardiner Public Library. 1692 volumes have been added to the shelves. 198 were gifts, 14 were acquired by binding, 32 medical books were accessioned, and 186 books were from the Thayer Library. We have accessioned 442 books from the Thayer collection. The library is very grateful to the following who gave books this year:

Ruth Armstrong	John and Forrest Pendleton
Mrs. Sarah Ashton	C. N. Perkins
Mrs. Etta Ayer	Roger Perkins
Katherine Boutelle	Mrs. C. L. Richmond
G. W. Cushing	Florida Roy
Dr. Arthur R. Daviau	Jennie M. Smith
Dennison Manufacturing Co.	South African Railroad Co.
C. F. Dole	John C. Tapley
Rev. Otto Duerr	Dr. Julian D. Taylor
Emily and Florence Duerr	Mrs. H. E. Trefethen
Florence Dunn	Oscar Underwood
Dutton Publishing Co.	United States Government
Mrs. H. W. Green	W. G. Van Mane
J. C. McCoy	George Vose
Zaidee McFadden	W. E. Weigelt
Maine State Library	Dr. E. C. Whittemore
Frances Moore	

REFERENCE AND PERIODICALS

The following books have been added to the reference room: WORLD ALMANAC; DIRECTORY OF WATERVILLE; MAINE REGISTER; NEW CENSUS ATLAS; AMERICANA ANNUAL; NEW CENTURY BOOK OF FACTS; ROGET'S DICTIONARY OF SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS; GUIDE TO HISTORICAL LITERATURE; DICTIONARY OF THE DEITIES OF ALL LANDS; LIVING AUTHORS; volume 13 of THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA.

66 magazines are subscribed to and 38 are given to the library. It seemed necessary to take more newspapers this year. We added the Portland Press Herald and The Bangor Daily News. Now we have on file THE UNITED STATES DAILY; THE NEW YORK TIMES; BOSTON TRANSCRIPT; PORTLAND PRESS HERALD; PORTLAND EVENING EXPRESS; LEWISTON EVENING JOURNAL; THE BANGOR DAILY NEWS; DAILY

KENNEBEC JOURNAL; LE FRANCOIS AMERICAIN; and THE WATERVILLE MORNING SENTINEL.

WORK WITH CHILDREN

The children's department has been supplied with books each month instead of a large number occasionally. We have been lending about ninety children's books to three grammar schools for one afternoon a week since last fall.

A Reading Club was conducted for the young people during the summer months. The 69 members read 579 books and wrote reviews of them. Prizes were given to the boy and girl who wrote the best reviews. The usual party was given on the last Wednesday evening in August.

Pictures from the Thayer picture collection have been exhibited six times this year from 4 to 6 o'clock in Library Hall for the benefit of the school children who were studying about Italy, France, Germany, England, and Scotland.

Miss Preble started the story hour on the first Saturday in November. The average attendance has been 58. Now we have a story hour five months of the year instead of only three.

Book Week was observed in November with an unusually interesting display of new children's books and beautiful editions of old favorites. The central theme of the Week was "world friendship through children's reading." To carry out the theme juvenile books of travel from almost every country were displayed around a globe in the center of the circulation room. Another special display was the ten books which won the Newberry medal since 1922 for the finest book for children by an American author. Loring, Short & Harmon lent us these books as our copies were too worn for exhibition. The art pupils of the Junior High School under the direction of Miss Nolan made 32 posters recommending the reading of good books. The library gave prizes for the two best posters. Three extra story hours were conducted during Book Week in Library Hall. The Hall was made attractive with oak leaves and green boughs and posters. A Christmas tree decorated with colored lights and miniature books stood before an artificial fireplace. The teachers of the public schools showed more interest than ever before in our displays. Each day the children's room and circulation room were crowded with children. Orders were taken for 33 books which gave the library a profit of \$13.65.

The large attendance in the children's room and the care of the children's books continue to be our greatest problems. We hope it will be possible to have a separate children's department soon.

PUBLICITY

The same methods of advertising have been used this year as last to let the public for whom the library exists, know what it may expect. The Waterville Morning Sentinel has published the lists of new books twice a month and attention has been called to books of special interest.

Articles have been written about the exhibits in the circulation room which are changed twice a month. During Colby commencement we displayed books written by Colby graduates and this list was printed in the Maine Library Bulletin.

Last March we sent a list of recent religious books to the ministers in the city and to the superintendents of the Church Schools. In the fall we wrote letters to the new school teachers telling them of our desire to be of service to them.

The telephone has been used almost constantly to renew or reserve books and to give information.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

The librarian attended the conference of the American Library Association at New Haven, Conn. The annual meeting of the Maine Library Association was held at Kittery in September. Miss Preble and the librarian attended.

LOOKING AHEAD

Although we consider this year one of advancement, there are several things which we are looking forward to, such as, having the library open twelve hours a day instead of 11½; having the library open a few hours Sunday during the winter months; and having a separate children's department.

THE STAFF

Miss Ruth Armstrong continues to be our very efficient extra helper, working eight or nine hours a week. The work of the past year would have been impossible without the excellent cooperation of Miss Marion Tobey and Miss Frances Preble.

I wish to thank the Trustees for their interest and support. The general statistics follow.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TOBEY,

Librarian.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of volumes in the Library, Feb. 1, 1931	21,283
Number of volumes added by purchase	1262
Number of volumes added by gift	416
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals	14
Total number added to the shelves	1692
Number of volumes withdrawn	945
Total number at the end of the year, Jan. 31, 1932	22,030
New borrowers registered during the year	1,087
Estimated number of visitors	46,778
Number of books circulated	91,513
Monthly average	7626
Daily average	304
Largest daily circulation, Feb. 21, 1931	603
Smallest daily circulation, July 29, 1931	111
Increase of circulation over last year	19081

ACCESSIONS CLASSIFIED

Adult fiction	563
Juvenile fiction	288
General works	15
Philosophy	30
Religion	29
Sociology	72
Language	19
Natural Science	34
Useful Arts	32
Fine Arts	54
Literature	125
Travel	114
History	70
Biography	161
Reference books	54
Medical books	32
Total number accessioned	1,692

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

Adult fiction	48,829
Juvenile fiction	21,003
General works	236

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Philosophy	629
Religion	607
Sociology	2,038
Language	171
Natural Science	990
Useful Arts	1,019
Fine Arts	1,189
Literature	3,766
Travel	3,070
History	1,365
Biography	3,144
Magazines	3,419
Pictures	38
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Total number circulated	91,513

A RECORD OF THE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS

February, 1931	8,215
March	8,369
April	7,280
May	6,637
June	6,809
July	6,447
August	6,602
September	6,741
October	8,350
November	9,295
December	8,784
January, 1932	7,984
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Total number circulated	

Money received at the library:

Fines	\$566.89
Out-of-town borrowers	36.50
For books lost	26.75
For books sold	106.14
Profit on books sold	17.40
Miscellaneous receipts	2.55
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Total received	\$756.23

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931 -----	15.56	
		\$771.79
Money spent for office supplies -----	93.05	
Amount deposited to the Treas. -----	660.24	
Balance on hand Jan. 16, 1932 -----	18.50	
		\$771.79

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE

Waterville, Maine, January 29, 1932.

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

The splendid increase in the use of the library as shown in the report of the librarian for the past year is the best evidence of the important place which this institution has in the community. Such an increase is not only a source of satisfaction to the library trustees and committees but also an incentive for the continued effort to enable the library to perform greater service.

Again we wish to thank the members of the City Government for their co-operation and support during a year when demands for money for most deserving objects were unusual and the greatest economy was necessary.

During the past year your committee has purchased 1262 books. These were divided as follows; adult fiction 427; adult non-fiction 393; juvenile fiction 183; juvenile non-fiction 76; replacements 171; books of reference 12.

The policy which has been pursued for several years past of promptly rebinding books when their condition made it necessary so that they might be out of circulation for as short a period as possible has been continued. During the past year 341 books have been rebound.

Patrons of the library have continued to remember it generously by gifts and the accession from this source together with the books from the Thayer Library which have been added to the shelves have totaled about 400 volumes.

Limited funds have prevented your committee from purchasing duplicate copies of books for which the call was great, but we hope, as added income becomes available in the future, to be able to purchase duplicates of worthwhile volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL N. PERKINS,
EDWIN C. WHITTEMORE,
HERBERT C. LIBBY,
FLORENCE E. DUNN,
MARY S. HEATH,
EXERENE L. FLOOD,
GEORGE H. MARR,
HORACE T. MUZZY,

Book Committee.

REPORT OF THE READING ROOM COMMITTEE

February 1st, 1932.

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

That our Reading Room is a necessity and popularly patronized is evidenced by the 21115 persons who made use of this facility during the past year, an increase of 20% over 1930. 9500 of the patrons were adults.

We subscribed for an extensive list of magazines and periodicals, two copies of the magazines most in demand being on the tables.

The Reading Room is in fine condition and has been adequately supervised.

GEORGE G. AVERILL,
A. F. DRUMMOND,
E. C. WARDWELL,
MRS. GRACE W. THOMPSON,
GEORGE D. HEGARTY.

Reading Room Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

January 31, 1932.

To the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Free Public Library:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending January 31, 1932.

The usual bills for the expense in connection with the unkeep and maintenance of the library buildings and grounds have been approved and presented to the treasurer for payment.

There has been installed a new oil burning system during the year and the same is working out very satisfactorily and by its installation quite a savings will be made, not only in janitor service but also in the fuel account.

Needed repairs have been made to the roof and the entrance to the boiler room has been rebuilt and a number of other minor improvements about the buildings and grounds have been made during the year.

The room adjoining the heating plant could at a very small expense be made into a very fine children's room. This would be a very fine addition to the library for at the present time there is not sufficient room to take care of the small children who desire to use the library. It is hoped during the coming year this room may be properly equipped for their use.

In submitting this report our committee wishes to thank the Finance and Budget Committee for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON O. TEBBETTS,

HORACE T. MUZZY,

LOUIS A. d'ARGY.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S ROOM COMMITTEE

According to the library records almost 20,000 children have used the children's room this year for reading. That is 4000 more than the preceding year. It is not an uncommon sight on winter evenings to see the room so crowded that children sit on the floor.

Some very fine books have been purchased for children of all ages. An illustrated edition of Howard Pyle's "Book of Pirates," "Aesop for Children" with pictures by Milo Winter and "The Adventures of Peter and Lotta" by Elsa Beskow, well-known Swedish author and illustrator are among some of the beautiful books. Several boys and girls have been very thoughtful to give to the library some of their own books which they had outgrown. The library has been assisting three grammar schools in supplying books for their free reading periods. About 90 books are sent to three schools for one afternoon each week.

The lack of guidance in children's reading is brought to the attention of the librarians very frequently. One mother reported that her youngest boy, 6 years old, was delighted that he "belonged" to the "liberry" and that the first book he brought home was "Plutarch's Lives." This condition will exist as long as the adult books and juvenile books continue to be charged out at one desk.

In order to direct the reading of children it is necessary to have a separate room where a librarian trained for the work can help the child in selection of books—more space and supervision are the crying need for our children. In the reports of the Librarian and the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the available space has been mentioned and it is the earnest hope of your committee that before another year Waterville's library will have suitable accommodation and splendid supervision for its child readers.

MARY S. HEATH,
EXERENE L. FLOOD.

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1932.

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

The Finance and Budget Committee presents for your consideration its annual report for the year ending January 31, 1932, and its recommendations for the 1932 Budget.

Receipts -----	\$ 9,019 77
Expenditures -----	10,300 79
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Loss for year -----	\$ 1,281 02

The details of the above will be found in the Treasurer's report.

Our appropriation from the City of Waterville was cut down \$1000.00 on account of extreme demands in the Poor Department, making our receipts \$864.67 less, from all sources, than in 1930, and our expenditures were \$416.35 more in 1931 than in 1930. Our expenditures in four departments exceeded our budget estimate by \$446.33.

The Building and Grounds Committee purchased and installed during the year an ABC oil burner at a cost of \$735.00. This is working out very satisfactory and will result in a decrease in Janitor and Fuel expense.

The Thayer Fund was turned over to the Treasurer during the past year. This amounted to \$16,072.32 cash; \$9450.00 (appraised value in bonds) and \$3040.00 (appraised value in jewelry.)

The interest on 10 Belgrade Hotel Co. bonds due January 10, 1932 was not paid. It is expected that on July 10, 1932 a full year's interest payment of \$600.00 will be made.

The fixed income from the other 15 Thayer Bonds is \$717.50 per year.

There are no unpaid bills.

Strict economy will have to be followed in 1932.

Our Budget estimate for 1932 is as follows:

Librarians -----	\$ 39 00
Janitor -----	500 00
Fuel -----	450 00
Electric Current -----	750 00
Supplies -----	150 00
Books -----	3,000 00
Periodicals -----	300 00
Repairs—Misc. Expense -----	400 00
Water -----	30 00
Binding Books -----	300 00
Suspense -----	150 00
Maintenance -----	500 00
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	\$10,430 00

Our Budget set up contemplates an expenditure of \$1000.00 more than the apparent income.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY,
ORA A. MEADER,
GEORGE FRED TERRY.

Finance & Budget Committee.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Police wish to present their third annual report for the fiscal year 1931. The Board has held regular meetings at the Mayor's office. We have kept in close touch with Chief Poirier on the work of the department. We have had excellent co-operation from the Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and all members of the force.

We believe no city in the State can show better results considering the small force and the amount of money spent. There has been no change in the personnel of the regular force during the present year. The following have been appointed reserve officers during the year to replace others who have moved away from the city, or the nature of whose occupation has prevented them from being available when their services were required: Dona Roberge, Ernest Poirier, Romeo H. Rancourt, Edmund Balsam and Gedeon Mahen, Jr. We believe the present system of retaining the services of all regular officers during good behavior and satisfactory work, is of great benefit to the force and also to the city.

The department needs at least two more regular officers; but above all we need a Police Signal System. The old one is completely dead, and it is impossible to carry on efficiently and safely without one. We strongly urge that some method be devised to have one installed in the very near future.

The members of the Board wish to thank Mayor Dubord and the members of the City Council for their generous and courteous co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. FINNIMORE,
EVERETT C. WARDWELL
HENRY W. RANCOURT.

Board of Police.

There has been a large increase in the work of the Department, a summary of which will be found in the report of Chief Poirier.

February 1, 1932

To the Board of Police:

I respectfully submit a detailed report of the arrests and activities of the Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1932.

Also wish to thank the Board of Police for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED POIRIER,

Chief.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

Accidents (automobile) investigated	311
Accidents (motorcycle) investigated	6
Assistance given sheriff's dept. (No. of Times)	54
Assistance given state police (No. of Times)	30
Accidental deaths (drowning)	0
Accidental deaths (automobiles)	1
Automobiles found abandoned	7
Annoying women on street	8
Bad places in sidewalks (reported)	32
Bad places in streets (reported)	31
Broken tree limbs reported in street	21
Breaks (attempted)	7
Breaks	30
Breaks in water pipes (reported)	2
Bicycles reported stolen	18
Bicycles recovered	11
Catch basins plugged (reported)	27
Complaints about boys playing ball in streets and parks	18
Complaints received about dogs biting citizens	32

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Complaints about dogs (investigated) -----	132
Complaints received about mischief done by children -----	134
Dead dogs in street (disposed of) -----	38
Dead cats in street (disposed of) -----	74
Dogs struck by cars -----	35
Dogs reported lost (found by police) -----	9
Dogs found homes for -----	15
Dogs killed by police -----	150
Dogs ordered to be tied up -----	18
Doors to business places found open or unlocked -----	228
Disturbances on street -----	296
Disturbances in public places -----	101
Doctors called for sick persons -----	45
Family disturbances (no arrests) -----	87
Fires (discovered by police) -----	8
Fires (put out by police) -----	5
Fires (telephoned by police) -----	10
Fires (pulled by police) -----	2
Gasoline tanks found unlocked -----	14
Horses (killed by police) -----	1
Injured persons (cared for by police) -----	24
Lodgers (put up for the night) -----	2416
Lost children returned to parents -----	26
Lost pocket-books, with money found by police -----	. 6
Low awnings (owners notified) -----	2
Missing persons found by police -----	6
Obstructions in street (removed by police) -----	47
Out of town stolen autos recovered by police -----	2
Persons found sick on street and cared for by police -----	5
Persons struck by automobiles -----	44
Persons taken to hospitals in police patrol -----	8
Persons warned about fast driving -----	90
Persons taken out of public places by police -----	80
Runaway children (returned to parents or institutions) -----	19
Street lights reported out -----	98
Sidewalks blocked by autos (removed by police) -----	88
Stolen autos recovered by police -----	7
Stray horses found on street -----	7
Suspicious persons stopped and questioned by police (no ar- rests) -----	170
Suicides (attempted) -----	2
Suicides -----	3
Windows found open or unlocked at business places -----	104
Wires down across street (reported) -----	24

Warnings given for violation of city ordinances (no arrests)	109
Goods found on street after business hours (app. value)	\$1,275 00
Lost property returned to owners (app. value)	600 00
Stolen goods returned to owners (other than autos) (app. value)	700 00
Stolen autos returned to owners (app. value)	6,500 00
Stolen money returned to owners	120 00
Number of trips made by patrol wagon	2,910
Amount of money collected by municipal court from arrests by police dept.	\$1,960 85

ARRESTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

Accessory before and after the fact	1
Accessory after the fact	1
Adultery	3
Arrested for out-of-town officers	12
Assault and battery	24
Assault on an officer	1
Arson	2
Attempt to break and enter	1
Attempt to operate while under the influence of liquor	1
Attempted rape	1
Beggins	9
Breaking, entering and larceny	12
Broken probation	1
Cruelty to children	1
Desertion and non-support	8
Driving from the scene of accident without making himself known	6
Driving at a rate of speed greater than safe and reasonable	1
Embezzlement	1
Evading fare	21
Fornication	2
Gambling	8
Idle and disorderly with no visible means of support	6
Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor	2
Illegal transportation	1
Indecent exposure	6
Indecent liberties with a female person	1
Insane	5
Intoxication	155
Larceny	9
Larceny of automobile	1

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Lascivious cohabitation -----	1
Lascivious behavior -----	8
Loitering with intoxicating liquor in his possession -----	1
Malicious mischief -----	1
Material witness -----	3
Murder -----	2
Neglect to provide for his family -----	1
Obtaining money under false pretense -----	1
Operating an automobile after license had been revoked ----	1
Operating an automobile under the influence of liquor ----	11
Operating an automobile without proper registration -----	5
Operating an automobile without a license -----	9
Operating an automobile for hire without a license -----	1
Passing stop sign -----	1
Practicing medicine without a license -----	1
Present where gambling -----	1
Rape -----	2
Reckless driving -----	2
Runaways -----	3
Search for intoxicating liquors -----	64
Search for stolen goods -----	5
Selling property without title to same -----	1
Selling obscene books -----	2
Speeding -----	1
Transfer of number plates -----	1
Uttering worthless check -----	7
Violation of labor law -----	1
Violation of street regulation -----	1

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DISPOSAL OF CASES

Appealed -----	2
Bound over -----	14
Case continued -----	9
Committed to county jail -----	90
Discharged -----	18
Insane hospital -----	5
Ordered out of town -----	54
Paid fine and costs -----	39
Paid costs -----	49
Placed on file -----	39

Placed on probation -----	29
Prisoners turned over to out of town officers -----	15
Search and nothing found -----	53
Search and seizure -----	16
Turned over to parents -----	3
Reformatory at Skowhegan -----	2
Reformatory at South Windham -----	2
State School for boys -----	2
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Support of Poor

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as clerk to the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending January 31, 1932.

Appropriation -----	\$ 35,500 00
Sundry credits -----	9,894 78
Salary of Clerk -----	1,900 00
Administration expenses -----	247 16

PERSONS HELPED IN THEIR HOMES

Groceries, provisions and clothing ----	\$ 24,805 62
Fuel -----	2,989 65
Board, rents and cash supports -----	14,707 97
Medical and hospital expenses -----	6,798 99
Sundry expenses -----	960 65
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	\$50,262 88

City home expenses -----	3,855 33
Total expenditures -----	56,265 37
Appropriation and sundry credits ----	46,394 58
Overdraft after adding departmental receipts -----	9,870 39

PAID FOR PERSONS HELPED IN OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS

Town of Solon for Avis Butler -----	\$ 571 36
Town of Clinton for Evelyn Savage Carey -----	20 00

Town of Clinton for Joseph Jenness -----	561 33
Town of Fairfield for Ernest Gagnon -----	250 39
Town of Fairfield for Mary John -----	5 95
Town of Fairfield for Everrette Libby -----	10 00
City of Lewiston for Arthur Darveau -----	176 17
City of Lewiston for Peter Terrio -----	23 75
City of Bangor for Louis Desjardin -----	12 50
City of Augusta for Eugene Girard -----	42 94
City of Augusta for Mrs. Sadie Roderigue -----	93 60
City of Augusta for Phero Simpson -----	88 20
City of Augusta for Etta Thibodeau -----	28 00
City of Bath for Mrs. Frank Lessard -----	42 90
City of Bath for William Niles -----	52 20
Town of Rumford for William Galarneau -----	181 84
Town of Brunswick for Everrette Jacques -----	79 15
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	\$2,242 48

CITY HOME EXPENSE

Salary of Supt. and Matron -----	\$ 895 00
Wages -----	79 60
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	\$ 974 60
 Groceries and provisions -----	 \$ 669 05
Clothing -----	47 05
Fuel -----	378 80
Hospital and medical expense -----	201 05
Repairs and renewals -----	757 92
Lights, water and telephone -----	122 10
Livestock and Equipment -----	572 13
Sundry expenses -----	132 63
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	\$3,855 33

CITY HOME RECEIPTS

Board of individuals -----	\$ 700 37
Sales produced from livestock -----	206 06
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Total receipts -----	\$ 906 43
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Net cost for the year -----	\$2,948 90

The above tabulation is itemized in the City's records.

This department has gone through the worst year of its existence during the past year. Due to the serious depression, family after family has been obliged to call on this department for assistance. I have used my best judgment in determining the worthy cases from the unworthy ones.

I believe that the time has come when the taxpayers of this city must realize the seriousness of the pauper situation with which they are now faced. I believe that steps should be taken to relieve this city of what I term "professional paupers". By "professional paupers", I mean those who are able bodied, and have taken advantage of the depression by saying that they were unable to find work, but when work was offered them, they refused to accept it. Another class of "professionals" are those who feign illness and who, through their wives and children, play upon the sympathy of city officials who are not acquainted with their case. Steps should be taken to discourage these people in continually calling on this department for the support of themselves and their families.

This department has cared for 240 cases during the past year. These cases comprised 423 adults and 1133 children, making a total of 1556 persons, or approximately 10% of the population of the city. These 1556 persons were cared for, for the period of one year, at a cost of \$50,262 88, or at the rate of \$32.31 per person for the year. Figuring this down to the average per person per day, the cost was only 9c per person per day, which is a comparatively low average.

In regards to the City Home, I would like to say that at the opening of the fiscal year, there were fifteen inmates, nine were admitted, and nine were discharged during the year, making a daily average of nine persons per day. The affairs of the home were again under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bisson, and much credit is due them for the way they have conducted the affairs there during the past year. I wish to state at this time that I think the citizens should take more interest in their City Home and visit it more often, in order that they may see for themselves how the home is conducted.

In closing, I would recommend that a little amount of money be appropriated for the painting of the outside of the buildings at the City Home. The inside of the City Home itself is in the very best of condition due to the fact that when the Unemployment Committee placed their men to work in the beginning of 1931, they furnished the labor for the painting and renovating of all the rooms in the home.

In closing, I wish to thank Mayor Dubord and all other public officials who so ably and wisely advised me during the past year, and, at this time, I wish to also thank the different social organizations and the unemployment committee, who did so much for the worthy poor during the past year. But for them, the expenses in the Poor Department would have been much larger.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS MARSHALL, Clerk.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:—

I herewith submit a report of building permits issued for the year ending January 31, 1932.

NEW WORK

Ferdinand Cyr, 23 Sanger Ave.	\$6,000 00
Gerard Blais, 50½ Summer St.	3,000 00
Archer Ouellette, Sanger Ave.	4,500 00
First Church of Christ, School St.	18,000 00
Philip Rosenthal, 27 Roosevelt Ave.	5,000 00
George Finnimore, Ridge Road	3,500 00
Dean H. Farnham, 14 Donald St.	3,000 00
Albert Rancourt, 16 Halde St.	4,000 00
Valmore Price, Lafayette St.	2,000 00
Ed. Clement, Wilson Park	6,500 00
Francis Wilson, Roosevelt Ave.	6,000 00
Wm. Simpson, Oakland Rd.	2,500 00
Ray L. Grant, Oakland Rd.	2,500 00
Edgar DeLisle, Oak St.	2,000 00
Lewis Rosenthal, Roosevelt Ave.	4,500 00
Lewis Rosenthal, Roosevelt Ave.	5,000 00
Lawrence Stetson, Roosevelt Ave.	4,500 00
Lewis Rosenthal, Roosevelt Ave.	6,500 00
Arthur Blake, Silver St.	6,000 00
Chas. McCracken, Morrill Ave.	200 00
Chester Winslow, Main St.	500 00
B. L. Jackins, Greenwood St.	200 00
James M. Greaney, Redington St.	200 00
Benjamin M. Benson, Crummett St.	300 00

George B. Leighton, Elm St.	1,500 00
Francis Rancourt, Roosevelt Ave.	5,000 00
M. C. McCarty, Oakland St.	200 00
E. C. Mathews, Cool St.	1,000 00
Walter F. Willey, Colonial St.	250 00
Ernest Lambert, Oak St.	150 00
George Thibodeau, Leighton St.	900 00
Vose estate, Vose Court	125 00
Frank Pelletier, Water St.	1,000 00
Joseph Audet, Water St.	150 00
Geo. L. Cannon, College Ave.	400 00
Phillip Vigue, Hillside Ave.	200 00
Frank Gilbert, Eastern Ave.	200 00

Total new work

\$107,475 00

REPAIRS

Leona Page, Western Ave.	\$75 00
Alex Pelletier, Carey Lane	75 00
Redington & Co., Park St.	1,000 00
Fred Rose, Belmont Ave.	200 00
Mrs. Emma Pray, Main & Temple St.	2,500 00
John Ware, College Ave.	1,500 00
Mrs. J. Nadeau, Edward St.	2,000 00
Geo. Caswell, Main St.	2,500 00
Harry Eaton, Main St.	2,500 00
James A. Hawes, Yeaton St.	50 00
S. D. Seekins, Pleasant St.	75 00
Paul Nadeau, Alden St.	225 00
Ernest Nadeau, Cool St.	100 00
John Tremblay, Birch St.	130 00
Myer Levine, High St.	2,000 00
James H. Alley, Pleasant St.	400 00
Sam Wein, College Ave.	500 00
Israel Shapiro, Main St.	600 00
Ed. Noyes, Winter St.	300 00
Joseph E. Butler, High St.	200 00
John Ramsey, Oakland St.	2,000 00
Thomas Page, Jr., Carey Lane	250 00
Harry Neal, Messalonskee Ave.	100 00
Joseph Sirois, Summer St.	100 00
Jacob Brisk, Main Place	200 00

E. Ponsant, Water St.	2,000 00
Augustus Clair, Moor St.	300 00
David McClain, 6 Common St.	400 00
M. A. Gordon, Oak St.	200 00
John B. Friel, Middle St.	1,000 00
Guy Labby, Drummond Ave.	115 00
J. L. Cadman, Nash St.	500 00
Thomas Weeks, Sheldon Place	300 00
Alton Richardson, Western Ave.	1,500 00
Harry Stearns, Main St.	1,000 00
Charles Pomerleau, Elm St.	500 00
E. C. Blais, Boutelle Ave.	1,200 00
Stern S. Ward, Hazelwood Ave.	250 00
Fred Rancourt, West St.	500 00
Arthur Kesaris, Main St.	4,000 00
Paul Caron, Elm St.	300 00
Fred Poulin, Western Ave.	1,000 00
Geo. Thibodeau, Gold St.	1,000 00
State Theatre, Silver St.	6,000 00
Oscar Haglund, Myrtle St.	4,000 00
Henry Cyr, Summer St.	200 00
John Stobie, Winter St.	300 00
Ernest Cayford, High St.	300 00
N. F. Wood, High St.	1,500 00
Gedeon Maheu, Jr., Water St.	500 00
John P. Pooler, Water St.	125 00
Joseph Paradis, Francis St.	100 00
L. A. Burbank, College Ave.	4,000 00
Lewis Rosenthal, Main St.	400 00
Eugene Cote, King St.	2,500 00
Joseph Beauchesne, Paris St.	100 00
E. J. Marshall, 23 Brook St.	100 00
Lewis Poulin, Silver St.	100 00
Edward E. Carey, 3 Carey Lane	700 00
John Berube, Water St.	600 00
Gedeon Tardiff, Water St.	500 00
Raoul Roderick, Sherwin St.	1,800 00
Jos. Noel, Bushey Lane	150 00
Peoples-Ticonic Bank, Main St.	700 00
Women's Association, Temple St.	1,000 00
Kennebec Realty Co., Silver St.	1,500 00
John Pilotte, Water St.	1,500 00
Joseph King, Water St.	1,000 00

Joseph O'Connor, Canabas Ave.	200 00
Wilson & Co., Chaplin St.	20,000 00
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Total repairs	\$85,520 00
Total amount of new work	107,475 00
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Grand total	\$192,995 00

I wish at this time to thank His Honor the Mayor and the City officials for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. CAREY,

Inspector of Buildings.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work of this department for the year ending January 31, 1932.

No. of scales tested -----	1014	Condemned -----	61
No. of weights tested -----	1097	“ -----	62
No. of yard sticks tested ----	163	“ -----	5
No. of Measuregraphs tested --	18	“ -----	2
No. of oil drums tested -----	93	“ -----	12
No. of dry measures tested --	81	“ -----	11
No. of liquid measures tested	342	“ -----	24
No. of gasoline pumps tested --	294	“ -----	23
No. of molasses pumps tested	35	“ -----	3
No. of oil pumps tested -----	79	“ -----	8
No. of milk bottles tested ----	0	“ -----	0
No. of bread inspections ----	81	Short Weight -----	12
No. of wood surveys -----	53	Found Short -----	14
No. of wood carts surveyed --	83	Condemned -----	25
No. of vehicle tanks tested --	23	“ -----	5
No. of Packages inspected			
(otherwise not listed) -----	1242	Short weight -----	81
No. times potatoes reweighed	17	“ “ -----	4

I again wish to call your attention at this time that during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1932, this department received 317 complaints regarding short weight and measures of coal, wood, ice, gasoline, potatoes, and many other commodities that are sold by weight and measure, and upon making an investigation found in several occasions there were shortages in small or large amounts. On one particular occasion I was called to check the weights on coal where were supposed to be 3 tons and, upon measuring the bin, found there was a shortage of about 6 or 7 hundred pounds

on the lot. On another occasion I was called to survey some wood which the party bought for 3 cords and upon piling same and surveying, found there was 322 cubic feet, or a shortage of about 62 cubic feet or one half cord. I was also called on a short weight of bread and after investigating, found there was a shortage of 1 to 2½ ounces to the loaf and this was remedied by calling the attention of the Company in question to this fact.

Again I wish to call your attention to short measure of fuel oil delivered in large quantities of 100 gallons or more delivered at private homes as this department has received a number of complaints regarding such and found upon investigation a large shortage did exist in several cases. I have notified the several oil companies to rectify the mistakes and I hope that this will not occur again as all the oil companies' tank trucks have been sealed during this year and I hope the City Government will pass an ordinance compelling the oil companies doing business in this City to install oil meters on their tank trucks and wagons.

I again wish to call your attention to the need of a twenty (20) ton platform scale. It is impossible to check the weights of loaded trucks and teams of coal, hay, ice, and other commodities that are sold by the ton. This department would derive a large revenue by the use of such a standard which would amount to quite a sum in the course of a year. The cost of such a standard is very reasonable at the present time compared to what it was in the past, and the City is very much in need of this equipment as it purchases for its own use large quantities from outside sources and the weights could be rechecked and the maintenance of this scale would be but a small item to the City.

We have added to this department during the year \$32.60 worth of new equipment consisting of weights and measures. I wish to recommend that the City purchase a new cabinet for the testing scale which is at the present time in the office of the Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor, also a tripod scale for weighing bags of coal, ice and vegetables that are sold in small quantities, and a ten gallon test can for testing vehicle tanks and gasoline pumps which is very much needed for testing new types of ten and twenty gallon gasoline pumps that are on the market at this time.

In closing I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, and the members of the City Government for the co-operation shown to this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JONES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

City Electrician's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report of the City Electrician for the year ending January 31, 1932.

STREET LIGHTING

There has been installed:

- One 200 Watt Light on Lower Summer St.
- One 200 Watt near the residence of Norbert Rancourt, Upper Main St.
- One 200 Watt near 42 Oakland St.
- One 200 Watt near 78 Oakland St.
- One 200 Watt Thayer Ct.
- One 250 C. P. on Elm St. near Universalist Church.
- One 200 Watt in back of 18 Main St.
- One 200 Watt near Waterville Iron Works Office.
- One 200 Watt near Ridge Rd. and Webb Ave.
- One 200 Watt at corner of Mt. Pleasant St. and Pillsbury St.
- Two 200 Watt on Montcalm St.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Fire Alarm System has worked O. K. throughout the year. I have put 150 Cells B. T. I. S. Battery. I had a new tower built for Diaframe Horn to replace the old one. I changed wires on Britt St. for box 13.

The Sprinkler System is O. K. and has worked perfectly throughout the year.

I recommend that a new police signal system be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND BUTLER,

City Electrician.

Report of City Physician

Waterville, Maine, Jan. 31, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as City Physician for the year 1931.

Number of patients cared for -----	155
Office calls -----	624
House calls -----	197
Calls to City Home -----	18
Visits at City Home -----	22
Miscellaneous calls -----	14

The depression has caused more of our citizens to ask help from our Poor Department. More city charges has resulted in more work from the part of your City Physician as can be seen from the above report. At regular physician fees, the above care would have cost the City of Waterville \$1664.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR DAVIAU, M. D.,

City Physician.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

Waterville, Maine, January 31, 1932.

To Arthur R. Daviau, M. D., Health Officer:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending January 31, 1932.

Number of plumbers registered -----	11
Number of permits granted -----	69
Number of inspections made -----	127
Trips to Augusta, Maine -----	3

During the past year, new regulations, concerning plumbing done within the State of Maine, were adapted by the State Department of Health in Augusta, Maine. Due to this fact I had to make three trips to Augusta, Maine, to get acquainted with the new methods and new forms to be employed in matters of plumbing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FARDY,

Plumbing Inspector.

Report of Board of Registration

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Registration submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1932:

The Board has held three sessions during the year for the following:

March 2nd—Annual Spring (City) Election.

Sept. 14th—Referendum on a change in the constitution.

Nov. 9th—Referendum on the "Code" bill.

456 New Voters were registered during the year.

486 Changes were made.

557 Summons were issued.

About 400 changes were made in the Enrollment.

Total Registration Jan. 1, 1932—7217.

EXPENDITURES

Members of Board -----	\$ 588 00
Clerks -----	251 40
Check Lists -----	155 00
Summons -----	350 34

Supplies -----	8 09
Miscellaneous -----	25 00
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Total -----	\$1,377 83

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. HOLLAND, Chairman.

City Clerk's Report

January 31, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following statement is submitted, showing the fees collected through this office, and paid to the City Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1932.

Licenses of Moving Picture Theatres -----	\$ 40 00
Licenses of Moving Picture Machine Operators -----	9 00
Licenses of Victualers -----	12 00
Licenses of Bowling Alley -----	10 00
Licenses of Indoor Skating Rink -----	10 00
Licenses of Public Cars -----	90 00
Licenses of Billiard Rooms -----	80 00
Licenses of Gasoline Tanks and Pumps -----	75 00
Licenses of Boxing and Wrestling Exhibitions -----	25 00
Licenses of Circus -----	75 00
Licenses of Exhibition -----	10 00
Licenses of Carnival -----	25 00
Licenses of Natureopathy -----	15 00
Licenses of Fireworks -----	36 00

	\$512 00
Received from Dog Licenses -----	402 00
Total -----	\$914 00

714
402

312

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. COYNE,

City Clerk.

City Solicitor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: The following is my report as City Solicitor for the municipal year ending January 31, 1932:

At the beginning of the past year there were no cases pending in Court to which the city was a party. Later, however, there was entered in the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec the appeal of Harley A. Lunn and Ella K. Lunn from the decision of the City Council regarding the matter of damages to their property by reason of the discontinuance of a part of the Mitchell Road, so called, which discontinuance was due of necessity, it appears, to the establishment of the municipal airport. After consultation with, and careful investigation by several local experts in matters pertaining to real estate in this vicinity, a compromise settlement of the case was effected, which it was believed was advantageous to the city, considering the expense which a trial of the action would incur.

Other litigation in which the city was, at least indirectly, interested was a complaint in bastardy proceedings, wherein the complainant was a city charge. This case, after entry of the complaint in Court, was settled to the satisfaction of and with the approval of the Board of Overseers of the Poor. This department also attended to a prosecution for non-support and desertion before the local Municipal Court, in which case a family had been thrown upon the city for pauper assistance. The matter came to a successful conclusion for the city.

A large share of this department's attention and time was given in consultations with the heads of several departments, in drawing contracts, preparing legal notices and reports in behalf of the Committee on New Streets in connection with the laying out of three new highways, to wit, the new airport road, extension of Roosevelt Avenue, and the road to the proposed new Colby campus, also

drawing several deeds whereby the city obtained the right and easement of constructing and maintaining sewers or public drains on and over private property, and attendance at meetings of the Committee on Claims. As has been the custom of late years, I have attended practically all the meetings of the city government for the purpose of discussing, when requested, legal questions as they might arise on those occasions.

No action is now pending to which the city is a party.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MATTHIEU,

City Solicitor.

Street Commissioner's Report

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 10, 1932.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—

The following is submitted as a comprehensive report of the Street Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1932.

STREETS

Cannibas Ave. was lowered about two feet its entire length. The sewer was cut into during this operation and had to be relaid its entire length, or about six hundred feet, starting about midway on Bacon Street in order to gain sufficient depth. Catch basins were placed where most needed, and then the whole street covered with about one foot of gravel. The dirt taken out of this street was used to widen Eastern Ave. and fill in some of the low lots on Cannibas Ave.

Eastern Ave. and Bacon Street were graveled.

Donald St. was widened and filled in quite a bit at the foot of the hill and two catch basins built to take care of the water.

Abbott St. was widened and graveled at its western end, and a catch basin moved to a better location.

Drummond Ave. was ditched and graveled for a short distance south of Columbia Road and later tarred. The further end was also ditched and graveled.

Fairmont Ave. was graveled at odd jobs and the ditches cleaned at the same time the further end of Boutelle Ave. was graveled. On Greenwood St. some ditching was done and the park or lawn space filled in where needed on the north side.

Roosevelt avenue had a hump in it which was cut down before the tar was applied.

The remainder of Ann Street was graveled and a catch basin built in a needy place.

The biggest job in this section of the city was the cutting down of King St. from Gold St. around to Water St. This street was then graveled and culverts placed where needed. The culverts alone on this job cost more than the gravel.

The utters on Burleigh St. were filled with cold patch between Gilman St. and Heath St. At the same time several private driveways were built with the street department forces, the total cost being borne by the property owner.

Various other streets came in for their share of maintenance and repair.

The following driveways were placed:—

Drummond Ave. -----	6	Nudd St. -----	1
Gilman St. -----	1	Harris St. -----	2
Broadway -----	1	Brook St. -----	1
Yeaton St. -----	1	Cannibas Ave. -----	11
Seavey St. -----	1	King St. -----	10
2nd Rangeway -----	2	Oakland Road -----	2
Roosevelt Ave. -----	6	Prospect St. -----	1
College Ave. -----	1	Oak St. -----	2
Sanger Ave. -----	3	Merryfield Ave. -----	2
Edwards St. -----	1	Howard St. -----	3
Vigue Ave. -----	2	Pleasant St. -----	1
W. Winter St. -----	1	Main St. -----	2
Oakland St. -----	7	Hillcrest -----	3
Boutelle Ave. -----	1	Kelsey St. -----	2
Green St. -----	1	Front St. -----	1
Western Ave. -----	2	Messalonskee Ave. -----	1
Spruce St. -----	1		

Total new culverts ----- 83

The following tar driveways were built:—

Main St. -----	5	Winter St. -----	6
Roosevelt Ave. -----	1	Front St. -----	1
High St. -----	1	Spring St. -----	1
Vigue Ave. -----	2	Silver St. -----	6
Water St. -----	4	Gold St. -----	2
King St. -----	7	Lockwood St. -----	2

Total number ----- 38

SWIMMING POOL

Due to the lack of funds in the Park Department, the street department supervised and paid for the remodeling of the bath house at the swimming pool.

The pitch of the roof was cut down and given an overhang which greatly improved its looks. It was then given a coat of green paint with white trimmings. The interior was divided into three rooms, one for boys, one for girls, and a small tool room. The boys' and girls' rooms contain booths along one side, each booth having a door and a seat inside. A large veranda was built along the entire length of the building facing the pool.

The cost of these alterations was \$629.39.

AIRPORT ROAD

This road was laid out primarily to afford a safer entrance onto the Oakland road. The land was given the city by the property owners. The labor was furnished by the Poor Department, and paid out of its appropriation. This road was built through rather soft and swampy ground for the most part. Continual rains added to our difficulties, in fact, the road had to be corduroyed before the gravel was placed. The gravel was hauled from the Gurney pit on the Sidney Road.

The graveling was greatly accelerated by paying a bonus to the truck drivers. The driver who hauled the greatest number of loads onto the job got one dollar for every load over and above his nearest competitor, in addition to his regular pay.

The road was completed on time, is 3700 feet long, and cost \$3107.65. The estimated cost was \$3000.00.

REFUSE

The amount of refuse collected over the city is rapidly increasing, due, for the most part, to the fact that many oil burners are being installed, which affords no means for the owners to burn any material. The refuse is collected over the entire city every month, in the fire zone every week, and bi-weekly on Merchants' Court. Ashes are collected from the school buildings and armory only.

Wards 1 and 2 are collected on the first Monday of each month; wards 3 and 4 on Tuesday; wards 5 and 6 on Wednesday; the fire zone on Thursday and Friday; Saturday, Ticonic St. ward 7 and the rest of the business section is taken care of. During the past year, teams had to be used to help take the refuse to the dump, as

the truck could not do it alone. The refuse is hauled to the dump on the far end of Water St., below the cemetery, where a regular employee of the city removes the saleable junk, some firewood and burns the rest.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

Outside of a slight readjustment in the sidewalk plow zones, the policy of last year has been followed, that is, the city is divided into six zones and the same horse-drawn plow is used in this zone. This results in the greatest efficiency because the driver gets to know his route with all its little alleys and places and rarely, if ever, he has to be sent back to plow some overlooked sidewalk.

The work for the street plows is carefully laid out and each piece of apparatus knows what is expected of it. When the Lombard goes out on a run, a map is tacked up inside of the cab with the streets which it is to plow, shown in colors. These, of course, are the long or through streets. The same applies to the two truck plows. The power grader is used on a few streets in the North End where experience has shown us that a truck plow usually gets stalled and wastes a lot of time.

At present, we are using 5000 feet of snow fence which has proven its value in cutting down the number of plowing hours. The State pays us a rental of 03 cents per foot, plus one-half the cost of the erection, which means about 20% on the investment.

Snow fence is divided as follows:—

State Highway	500 feet
State Aid Highway	1150 feet
Town Ways	3350 feet
Total	5000 feet

Up until this year, the maximum amount allowed by the State for the plowing has been \$25.00 per mile per season. The last legislature raised this amount to \$50.00 per mile, which is about half what it cost the city of Waterville to plow last year.

The greater part of the large credit shown under Removal of Snow and Ice came from the town of Sidney, as we plowed the Sidney Road, the Middle Road and Lyons Road for them.

The city applied for and received compensation for snow removal on the following highways:—

State Highway:—

Oakland Road	1.84 miles
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State Aid:—

Upper Main St. -----	1.82 miles
Sidney Road -----	3.26 miles

Town Ways:—

(a) Western Ave., First Rangeway to Stetson Road, following Stetson Rd. to County Road -----	2.0 miles
(b) Drummond Ave., High St. to Fairfield Line -----	1.4
County Rd., Poor Farm to Frye Davis Bridge -----	1.9
	----- 3.3 miles
(c) Webb Road, Sidney Road, to Oakland Line -----	1.9
8 Rod Rd. -----	1.8
Trafton Road, 8 Rod Road to Oakland Line -----	1.0
	----- 4.7 miles
(d) Mitchell Rd., Webb Rd., to Oakland Rd. -----	1.5
Cool St., Western Ave. to Oakland Rd. -----	.7
	----- 2.2 miles
(e) Second Rangeway, entire length -----	2.3
First Rangeway, Western Ave. to Oakland Rd. -----	.6
Ridge Road, entire length -----	.7
	----- 3 6 miles
Total length -----	15.8 miles

SIDEWALKS

The value of a central mixing plant having proved itself practical and economical, the policy was continued this year. The plant was moved from the Drummond Ave. pit to the city stables and properly housed. A temporary water line was laid and the new cement shed at the old pit was moved down to the new location.

A permanent mixing plant is now a fixture in the street department.

Gravel sidewalks were built on the following streets:—

Boutelle Ave.	860 feet	Broadway	687 feet
Central Ave.	100 feet	College Ave.	900 feet
Crescent St.	175 feet	Crummett St.	350 feet
Donald St.	350 feet	Drummond Ave.	362 feet
Greenwood St.	715 feet	Elm St.	705 feet
Hillcrest	288 feet	High St.	1140 feet
Oak St.	531 feet	Middle St.	450 feet
Roosevelt Ave.	210 feet	Pleasant St.	30 feet
Sanger Ave.	825 feet	Summer St.	450 feet
Walnut St.	435 feet	West St.	230 feet
Western Ave.	343 feet	Wentworth Ct.	310 feet
Water St.	150 feet		

Total linear feet ----- 10,596

Tar walks rebuilt:—

Oak St.	348 feet	High St.	744 feet
Myrtle St.	395 feet	Gilman St.	360 feet
West Ct.	289 feet	Pleasant St.	148 feet
Abbott St.	495 feet		

Total linear feet ----- 2,779

Concrete sidewalks as follows:—

Morrill Ave.	141 feet	College Ave.	503 feet
Water St.	377 feet	Morrill Ave.	360 feet
Curb	165 feet	Summer St.	429 feet
Redington St.	134 feet	Main St.	310 feet
School St.	623 feet	Curb	211 feet
Appleton St.	252 feet	Pleasant Place	496 feet
Leighton St.	508 feet	Peasant St.	95 feet
Prospect St.	530 feet	Upper Main St.	457 feet
Sanger Ave.	76 feet	West St.	152 feet
Roosevelt Ave.	578 feet	Seavey St.	128 feet

Total linear feet ----- 6,149

Total linear feet of curb ----- 376

City forces broke up and rebuilt all the concrete in front of the St. Francis de Sales Church on Elm Street. The total cost of this construction was paid by the church.

Year	Gravel	Tar	Concrete	Net Cost	Appropriation
1929	10,819 ft.		4628 ft.	\$4,275 97	\$4,350 00
1930	11,689 ft.	547 feet	4943 ft.	4,454 56	4,500 00
1931	10,596 ft.	2779 feet	6149 ft.	4,457 22	4,500 00

This year shows a marked increase in the amount of concrete walks built, the same holds true of tar walks. I believe that under our present plan, walks are being built at the lowest possible cost consistent with good practice. A flat rate to property owners of \$1.50 per square yard for concrete 4 inches thick was set by the city government, and worked out very well.

\$4500 was appropriated for sidewalks, and \$6161.70 was spent. \$1704.48 is due from property owners, which will leave a balance of \$42.78.

SPRINKLING

A great many of the tarred streets came through in excellent shape due to the policy of using heavy tar and coarse covering. During the first years of tarring practically all of the streets were scarified, scraped, and cleaned every spring in preparation for the surface treatment. In the last two years, "honing" or dragging with a special drag has become very popular. This method consists essentially of applying from one-quarter to one-half gallon of high viscosity tar that sets rather rapidly to an old surface, covering with fine gravel and then dragging with the hone. This fills all the holes and gives an excellent riding surface. A very heavy tar was used this summer and it gave excellent results, even on new gravel. Due to the fact that sand instead of fine gravel was used by the workmen on Front Street, this tar top "pushed" or developed "elephant hide." The grader and the honing machine straightened this out very quickly.

The following streets were treated with calcium chloride:—

Airport Road	Car track on Water St.
Seavey St.	Belmont Ave.
Carroll St.	Bushey Lane
Ash St.	Haviland St.
King St.	Middle St.
Autumn St.	Maple St.
Nash St.	Carrean St.
Hillside Ave.	Kennebec St.
Spruce St.	Pearl St.
Messalonskee Ave.	Walnut Street
Moor St.	King St.

Green St.
Crummett St.
Birch St.
Paris St.
Gray Ave.
First Rangeway
Crescent St.
Abbott St.
Fairmont Ave.
Columbia Rd.
Libby Court
Oxford St.
Lawrence St.
May St.

Toward St.
Halde St.
Swan St.
Oakland St.
County Road
Alden St.
Upper Drummond Ave.
Lower Water St.
Veteran Ct.
Cool St.
Edgemont Ave.
Greenwood St.
Carey Lane
Temple Ct.

The following streets were treated with tar:—

Grove St.
Appleton St.
School St.
Burleigh St.
Ticonic St.
Chaplin St.
Charles St.
Main St.
Center St.
West Court
Edwards St.
Brooks St.
Colonial St.
Ash St.
Boutelle Ave.
Oak St.
Summer St.
Getchell St.
Park Street
Bartlett St.
High St.
Gold St.
Union St.
Pleasant St.

Dalton St.
North St.
Kelsey St.
Harold St.
Prospect St.
College Ave.
Roosevelt Ave.
Spruce St. (east end)
Water St.
Western Ave.
Nudd St.
Sanger Ave.
Highwood St.
Sherwin St.
Front St.
Winter St.
West St.
Gilman St.
Drummond Ave.
Redington St.
Elmwood Ave.
Hillcrest
Pleasantdale Ave.

Among these streets, the following were treated for the first time:—

Drummond Ave.	Oak St. (west half)
Kelsey St.	Redington St. (lower half)
Elmwood Ave.	Hillcrest
Gray St.	Brooks St.
Pleasantdale Ave.	

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The sewer patrol which has proven to be a success, during the last years was continued this season. Cleaning catch basins regularly prevents flooding of streets and property during heavy showers.

A section of the intake of the west branch of the Hayden Brook Sewer caved in. This sewer is built of sewer block and for the most part, was above the frost line. Two large boilers of the proper size were obtained, telescoped into the sewer barrel and bolted together. After the intake was cemented into place, the pipe was covered with earth and the resulting job was much stronger than the original.

The department continued the policy this year of building manholes on existing sewer lines where the original manholes were more than 300 feet apart and on the dead end of sewers. This greatly facilitates flushing and cleaning and reduces to a minimum the number of excavations due to sewer stoppage.

Catch basins were built as follows:—

Boutelle Ave. -----	2	Abbott St. -----	1
Broadway -----	1	Drummond Ave. -----	1
College Ave. -----	3	Main St. -----	1
Prospect St. -----	1	Spruce St. -----	1
Percival Court -----	1	Roosevelt Ave. -----	3
Donald St. -----	2	May St. -----	1
Cannibas Ave. -----	5	King St. -----	1
Total for the year -----			24

New manholes were built on:—

Cannibas Ave. -----	1	Water St. -----	1
Gold St. -----	1	Main Place -----	1
Sheldon Place -----	1	Kelsey St. -----	1
Edwards St. -----	1	Temple St. -----	1
Total for the year -----			8

Four catch basins were rebuilt, one each on the following streets:—

W. Winter St.

Kelsey St.

King St.

The total number of catch basins built is the same as last year.

This appropriation was \$3500; \$2736.26 was spent and the department received a credit of \$87.10, which gives a net surplus of \$850.84.

BRIDGES

The appropriation for bridges included repairs to existing structures and the completion of Cedar Bridge.

The greater part of our small wooden bridges have been replaced with culverts made from old boilers. This has cut the cost of our maintenance down to a minimum. The State took over the maintenance and repair of the Ticonic Bridge which helped a great deal.

Minor repairs were made on Marston bridge and the one on upper Drummond Ave. Here, new guard rails were placed, the approaches widened and the floor repaired.

At Cedar bridge, the approaches were widened, and the cable guard rails were erected. The braces had been placed but not completely bolted last fall. This was finished.

The total appropriation for this department was \$1000.00, of which \$754.56 was spent, leaving \$245.44 as an unspent balance.

COUNTRY ROADS

For the past three years a definite sum has been expended on the country roads. The greater part of this has been expended in the south section of the city. This year saw the completion of the graveling on the Trafton road, the Webb road and the Mitchell road. The County road is finished, which leaves the Second Range-way, the further end of Western Ave. and the Stetson road.

\$1500 was appropriated for this work, and \$1582.82 was spent.

THIRD CLASS ROADS

See engineer's report.

COLBY COLLEGE SITE ROAD

A road was laid out from the county road, just beyond Cedar Bridge, bearing to the left under the Maine Central Railroad tracks, and circling around the new Colby campus until it reached Maple Court. This road when finished will afford an access to the Colby site for all trucking and teaming, both from town and a proposed railroad siding. In the meantime, Colby authorities started work on the site. Several roads were built, trees cut down and buildings moved away.

The proposed road called for a minimum grade of 0.5% and a maximum one of 10% and entailed the moving of about 22,000 cubic yards of dirt. About 3000 feet was brought to grade and 2500 feet graveled. In view of the lack of funds and the uncertainty of future work on the site, it was deemed advisable to close the job down.

NEW SEWERS

The sewer on Percival Court had been a source of considerable trouble, due to roots, etc. 152 feet of this was dug up and replaced with 8 inches.

A section of Summer Street had no sewer, and since a new house was built, it was necessary to build a short length (82 feet) of 8 inch sewer.

A similar sewer was built on Gold street for the same reason.

For several years, the sewer on Oakland St. has been causing trouble. The outlet was too small. The main line was originally eight inch and 350 feet long. 300 feet was added to it, and later about 300 feet more and that is the way it has remained for the last 10 or 15 years. Money was appropriated to rebuild the sewer this year.

The unemployment relief committee and the city agreed that if the city would furnish the material and supervision, it would furnish the labor. The disbursement committee approved the building of sewers in different parts of the city and among them was Oakland St. The outlet on Cool St. is 18 inch double strength shale pipe. From Cool St. to just beyond the gulley on Oakland St., the size is 15 inches. At this point, a 12 inch line was laid northerly to Western Ave. An 8 inch line on Francis St. was built from Russell St. to this 12 inch main. This main line crosses Western Ave. at Broad St. and continues northerly on Broad St., replacing the present 8 inch line and at the same time lowering it about three feet. This is still under construction. At the manhole

where this main crossed Western Ave. a by-pass was constructed so that when the Western Ave. sewer is overloaded, the surplus will flow into this relief sewer.

The outlet of Messalonskee Ave. sewer was taken up and re-laid. This sewer was full of roots and had been causing trouble for some time. Two catch basins were built on this street. Western Ave. sewer which is 15 inch and on a heavy grade, emptied into this 12 inch on Messalonskee Ave. Sometime in the past the original outlet was a 12 inch onto Cool St. but had been blocked off by a previous street commissioner. This was opened, a section relaid and lowered so that now the 15 inch on Western Ave. has as an outlet two 12 inch lines and should cause no further trouble.

Eleven hundred feet of new sewer was laid on Roosevelt Ave., the greater part of which will enter the present sewer which was built some time ago under the swimming pool. The sewer on Edgemont Ave. has been backing up during the spring rains and more catch basins were needed. Eleven hundred and fifty feet of 8 inch here was relaid with 12 inch which increased the capacity 300% and permitted the addition of extra catch basins.

Hillcrest extension was laid with 12 inch pipe three years ago. Hillcrest is 6 inch. In order to clean this situation up, Boutelle Ave. sewer from the hollow to Hillcrest was changed from 10 inch to 12 inch and Hillcrest from 6 inch to 12 inch. The grade on Boutelle Ave. was such that it would handle the 12 inch from Hillcrest and the 8 inch on Boutelle. Catch basins were built where needed.

A trunk sewer for the Nelson Heights section has been started. This is about 1900 feet long. About two hundred feet at the lower end is completed, and from the Oakland Road to Merryfield Ave. is finished. The middle section is being held up due to our inability to get an easement from the land owner. A branch line has been started up the Oakland Road. An 8 inch line has been built on Merryfield Ave. easterly to Lynn St. and up Lynn St. to the last house, about 125 feet.

Co-operating with the unemployment committee which at the time the appropriations were made, could not be foreseen, has caused a large overdraft in the sewer department.

The following sewers have been built:—

Percival Court	Rebuilt	152 feet
Summer St.	New	82 feet
Gold St.	New	80 feet
Roosevelt Ave.	New	1100 feet

Boutelle Ave.	Relaid	254 feet
Hillcrest	Relaid	330 feet
Prospect St.	Relaid	70 feet
Edgemont Ave.	Relaid	1150 feet
Messalonskee Ave.	Relaid	140 feet
Cool St.	Relaid	540 feet
Cool St.	Western Ave. Outlet	150 feet
Oakland St.	Relaid	1900 feet
Western Ave	Cutoff—new	1120 feet
Francis St.	New	265 feet
Broad St.	Relaid	285 feet
Nelson Heights	Trunk—new	300 feet
Merryfield Ave.		250 feet
Lynn St.		125 feet

Total ----- 8293 lin. ft.

EQUIPMENT

Two new trucks were added to the street department this year replacing two which were traded in. The rubbish truck was completely rebuilt and a 1931 clutch installed, which is much larger than the one which came in it.

The Packard was overhauled and a motor and centrifugal pump installed on the rear of the chassis. It can now be used to pump out cellars, catch basins, or manholes, as a fire unit, or by the addition of two flusher heads used to flush the streets.

After the road work was over this fall the 2½ ton Cletrac was completely overhauled and rebuilt which puts this unit in almost new condition. In the winter, it is used for snow removal work.

The Lombard received the usual overhauling and replacement of worn parts.

A semi-V plow was purchased and attached. The old plow of the square nose type had been wrecked several times and welded and extra braced until it was feared it would fail completely if we had a severe fall of snow.

All sidewalk plows, wagons and sleds have been repaired and painted and are in first class condition.

The following is a list of the more important pieces of equipment owned by the Street Department:—

1 Lombard 10 T. plow	1 road machine and scarifier
1 8 ft.-blade plow	1 baby patrol grader
1 ice scraper	5 horses
3 double sleds	2 pavement plows
1 hose sled	2 sidewalk rollers
1 single team cart	150 sewer rods
1 steam roller	3 hand sewer pumps
3 Chevrolet trucks	1 ½ inch drill electric
1 street broom (horse drawn)	1 road machine (2 horse)
2 10-ft. blade plows	1 tar mixer
1 snow scraper	1 road machine (4 horse)
8 sidewalk plows	1 ditching plow
2 single sleds	2 motor gravel loaders
3 double team carts	2 wheel barrows
2 rubbish racks	300 feet steel forms
1 Packard sprinkler	1 motor sewer pump
1 power grader	1 motor force pump
1 calcium chloride spreader	1 bench drill
1 concrete mixer	

It is the policy of the department to keep all equipment in good repair and under cover.

EXPENDITURES

	Expended	Credits	Appropriation
Street Dept. -----	\$33,529 83	\$ 171 51	\$27,000 00
Disposal of Refuse -----	4,458 48	33 97	4,500 00
Sewer Maintenance -----	2,736 26	87 10	3,500 00
Third Class Maintenance --	416 29		473 00
Country Roads -----	1,582 83		1,500 00
Special Highway Maintenance -----			50 00
Sprinkling -----	10,317 34	49 75	11,000 00
Bridges -----	754 56		1,000 00
New Sewers -----	10,910 89	179 92	3,500 00
Sidewalks -----	6,161 70	1,704 48	4,500 00
Removal of Snow and Ice --	13,929 95	1,454 10	11,500 00
Grand totals -----	\$84,798 13	\$3,680 83	\$68,523 00
Deficit -----			\$16,275 13
Credits -----		\$3,680 83	
Actual deficit -----			\$12,594 30

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. An air compressor be added to the street department equipment.
2. Treat the County Road with tar.
3. Grade and gravel Cool St. its entire length.
4. Spend \$500.00 on filling for the West St. dump.
5. Concrete sidewalk on east side of West St. from end of present tar walk to Winter St.
6. Concrete sidewalk on the north side of Spring St. entire length.
7. Concrete curb and gutter on Winter St. from Elm St. to Pleasant St., the street itself to be treated with mixed-in-place macadam.
8. Have the Stetson road designated as Third Class road.
9. Treat all country roads that have been graveled, with calcium chloride.
10. Gravel and tar Middle St.

CONCLUSION

At the beginning, this year looked like a fairly quiet one for the street department in which regular routine work would predominate.

The first proposition that came up was the Airport road, which had to be completed before a certain date. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, unskilled crew, and additional work, the road was completed in time for the opening, and at very nearly the estimated cost.

The condition of the tarred streets showed very plainly that the policy of heavy tar and fine gravel covering gives the best results on Waterville streets. Several additional streets were tarred with the same amount of material.

It was decided to complete our Third Class Road this summer, in order to furnish as many men with work as possible. About three years' work was done, and the road built to the Oakland line. This furnished another good example of the city doing its own work at a saving, over contractors' prices, as this project was built for about one-third the usual price for State gravel roads.

It was generally understood that the city would build a road to the new Colby location. The college authorities started work on the site, laid out a road to it, which the city accepted and started work on immediately. The total length is about 4,000 feet with a maximum grade of 10%, which called for the moving of about

2200 cubic yards of dirt. 3000 feet of this street has been excavated, and about 2500 feet graveled. Work was stopped due to the uncertainty of future work on the site.

Central mixing plant, steel forms, and a trained city crew showed up to advantage this summer: 2779 linear feet of tar walk was constructed against 547 feet last year; 6149 feet of concrete walk against 4943 feet last year, with the same appropriation.

The cost of Sewer Maintenance is being cut down yearly by the addition of new sewers and rebuilding of old ones, as is indicated by a surplus of \$850,000 under this item, which, incidentally, is greater than the interest at 6% on the total overdrafts in the street department incurred by our efforts in relieving the unemployment situation.

Over one and one half miles of new sewers have been built, the city furnishing the supervision, material and skilled labor. The greater part of the common labor was furnished by the Unemployment Committee.

Disposal of Refuse, Sewer Maintenance, Third Class Maintenance, Sprinkling, Bridges, and Sidewalks showed credit balances, varying from \$56.00 in Third Class Maintenance, to \$850.84 in Sewer Maintenance.

The \$82.00 overdraft in Country Roads was due to the fact we wished to finish the Webb Road to the Oakland line. The amount spent on Removal of Snow and Ice depends upon the weather. The snowfall during February, 1931, was exceptionally heavy. The overdrafts in the Street Department and New Sewers were due to the endeavor to relieve unemployment, to keep unfortunate families from receiving aid from the poor department, and thus becoming paupers, and to co-operate with the General Unemployment Committee.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and all the members of the city government who have always been ready and anxious to help me during the past year, which has been one of the most strenuous for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. COFFIN,

Street Commissioner.

City Engineer's Report

Waterville, Maine, February 8, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

It is difficult to decide what to put into the report of the city engineer and what to put into the report of the street commissioner, the duties of the two departments overlap to such an extent.

During the past year, no large projects were undertaken. This regulated the work of the engineering department to surveying and map making.

PLANS AND SURVEYS

When the airport became a certainty, the need of a road to it with a safe entrance onto the state road became imperative. The preliminary survey showed that this could be done with a reverse curve of about three degrees and a hundred foot tangent which would strike the Oakland Road on top of Penney hill and give a good view of cars approaching from either direction. The road was laid out, accepted by the city government and built of gravel.

Roosevelt Ave. was extended to North Street and a plan made of it showing the grade, and the grade and location of the sewer. This was accepted by the city and brought to grade.

The construction of Cedar Bridge was stopped Dec. 24, 1930, due to cold weather and high water. Before work was started on the Third Class Highway, Cedar Bridge was completed. The approaches were built out to the full width and cable guard rail fences erected. The remaining bolts were placed in the lower braces. The guard rail posts and planks were purchased locally. All other material was purchased by the State.

Due to the fact we wanted to furnish work for as many people as possible, it was decided to finish our Third Class Road. This necessitated doing about three years' work in one.

This road has been laid out by the County Commissioners the previous year, and pre-cast concrete monuments were set at all points where there was a change in alignment. A profile was run and a grade established. The road was laid out thirty feet wide from ditch to ditch and 7100 feet long. The road cost of the construction, which was \$7,432.27, or \$5544.00 per mile, is borne by the State. This cost includes culverts and is approximately one third the price for which the State departments let contracts for similar work this past summer.

The unemployment program, with the exception of work done on Roosevelt Ave., consisted of new sewer projects. This added an extra burden to this office. Plans and profiles had to be prepared before any materials were ordered; easements or right-of-way across private property located, and descriptions of same furnished to the city solicitor. In some cases, two or three visits were necessary before satisfactory arrangements could be made for the right-of-ways. After the men were put to work, the payrolls, of which there are several per week, all go through this office. The timekeeper is furnished by the Unemployment Committee.

A survey, plan and profile were made for the following projects:—

Cool St., sanitary sewer
 Summer St., sanitary sewer
 Oakland St., sanitary sewer
 Roosevelt Ave., from North St. to Hillcrest
 Western Ave., relief sewer
 Edgemont Ave., sanitary sewer
 Cool St. Heights, trunk sewer
 Merryfield Ave., sanitary sewer

Profiles only were made for the following walks:—

Morrill Ave.	Water St.
Redington St.	Summer St.
School St.	Main St.
Appleton St.	Leighton St.
Pleasant Place	Pleasant St.
Prospect St.	Sanger Ave.
West St.	Seavey St.
Roosevelt Ave.	College Ave.

In the office files are a great number of old plans of considerable importance, partly finished ones and others made hurriedly on old pieces of paper. Ninety-one of these have been copied onto standard size sheets and properly indexed.

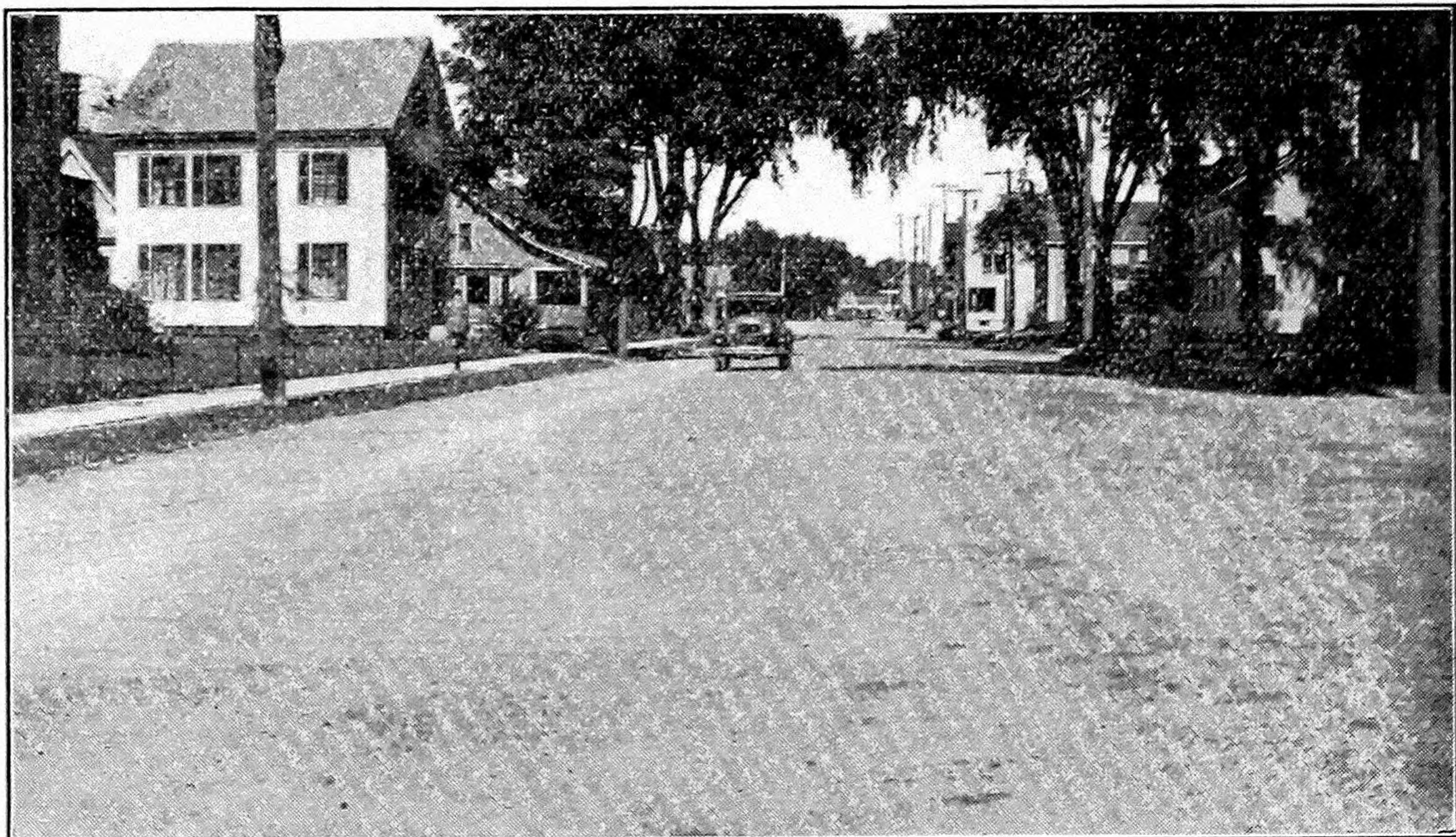
The block paving on Main St. between Getchell St. and the railroad crossing has been under consideration for several years. Until recently, nothing within a reasonable cost could be found. Kentucky Rock asphalt or hot sheet asphalt for such a small job, would have been too expensive, running from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per square yard. Tar was not considered because after the first year it becomes hard and brittle and would ravel or chip off. Asphalt emulsions seemed the answer. Pea stone was shipped in from Portland. First, the blocks were carefully washed and the joints cleaned out. Then they were given a coat of emulsified asphalt, and the crushed stone was thrown onto it, which quickly set up. The depressions were filled up with individual applications of asphalt and stone and the whole surface dragged with a broom for riding qualities. A final coat of asphalt was applied for a seal coat, and after a few hours, the street was thrown open to traffic.



THE STREET BEFORE RE-SURFACING



DURING CONSTRUCTION



The cost was as follows:—

Gravel -----	\$164 51
Labor -----	271 97
Asphalt -----	590 15
Miscellaneous -----	95 87
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	\$1122 50
Credit on drums -----	15 90
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	\$1106 60

2170 square yards were covered at a cost of 51c per square yard.

A large map was made for use in connection with a recent murder trial. House numbers, small maps and information was furnished as requested, as part of the office routine.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Oakland St. be built with mixed-in-place macadam.
2. Cool St. from Western Ave. to Oakland St., same as No. 1.
3. The gutters on Temple St. between Main St. and Front St. be dug out and the dirt replaced with cold patch material.
4. 500 feet of sidewalk be built on the north side of Western Ave. from Elm St. west.
5. Concrete sidewalk on both sides of Center St.
6. Concrete sidewalk on both sides of Winter St. from Elm St. to Pleasant St.
7. Concrete sidewalk north side of Maple St. entire length.
8. Complete concrete sidewalk on Upper Main St. to Boutelle Ave.
9. Re-number the houses all over the city of Waterville.
10. Concrete sidewalk on College Ave. from the upper crossing 500 feet northerly.
11. Concrete sidewalk entire length of Colonial St.
12. Construct Marston Bridge between Oakland and Waterville.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor, the members of the city government, and heads of the various public utility companies who have helped me this year, which has been one beset with many perplexing problems.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. COFFIN, City Engineer.

Pine Grove Cemetery

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, the undersigned hereby present their report of Receipts and Expenditures and of Assets and Liabilities of the Pine Grove Cemetery for the year ending January 1st, 1932.

ASSETS

Chapel -----	\$ 7,088 72
Tomb -----	2,033 42
Water Works -----	1,765 00
Fences and gates -----	7,298 50
Lockwood Company Stock -----	1,000 00
City of Maisonneuve Bonds -----	945 83
City of Cincinnati Bonds -----	2,063 50
City of New York Bonds -----	1,021 13
City of Minneapolis Bonds -----	937 36
Cook County Illinois Bond -----	957 82
Chart -----	45 00
Liberty Bonds -----	1,037 19
North Carolina Bonds -----	1,026 12
City of San Diego Bonds -----	1,986 35
Dallas Land Bonds -----	2,017 50
Truck -----	825 00
Tools -----	704 46
State of Arkansas Bonds -----	1,949 56
State of Texas Bonds -----	1,963 80
Stock, Standard Oil Company of Indiana	212 00
Cash (Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	1,710 13
In hands of Treasurer \$ 28,617 45	
In hands of Supt. --- 479 83	29,097 28

Total Assets -----

\$67,685 67

LIABILITIES

Pine Grove Cemetery ----- \$67,685 67 \$67,685 67

CASH STATEMENT

Cash in hands of Treas. Jan. 1, 1931	\$13,301 32) R16 R11
Cash in hands of Supt. Jan. 1, 1931	525 53	
Receipts by Treas. -----	18,267 83	
Receipts by Supt. -----	7,478 75	
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Total Receipts -----		\$39,573.43
Payments by Treasurer -----	\$ 2,951 70) P10 -P16
Payments by Superintendent -----	7,524 45	
Cash on hand, Treasurer -----	28,617 45	
Cash on hand, Superintendent -----	479 83	
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		\$39,573 43

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. ARNOLD,

ORA A. MEADER,

CHARLES H. BARTON.

Report of Milk Inspector

Waterville, Maine, February 8, 1932

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Waterville, Maine:

I hereby submit my annual report as Milk Inspector for 1931:

The following are licensed to sell and deliver milk in Waterville:

Thomas Balamut	A. Roy
E. W. Curtis & Son	Harry Shores & Son
Home Dairy Co.	A. Pellerin
E. L. Hustis	John Ramsey
G. B. Jackson & Son	W. F. Simpson & Son
L. V. Jones & Sons	F. A. Smiley & Son
E. C. Mathews	J. E. Smith
H. T. Norton	South End Dairy
F. S. Penny & Son	R. S. Thurston & Son
Dennis Picard	A. W. Vigue
J. L. Pierce	Fred Webber
Reny Bros.	F. S. & G. F. Webber
D. Rosignol	Webbers Dairy Inc.

Average daily milk consumption (quarts) -----	6580
Average daily cream consumption (quarts) -----	200
Number of general analyses -----	240
Number of analysis for adulteration -----	7
Number of bacteria counts -----	90
Farms inspected once -----	114
Farms inspected twice -----	74
Farms inspected three times -----	24

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Farms inspected four times -----	20
Pasteurizing plants -----	3

All cows were tuberculin tested during the year.

Applications for licenses refused -----	13
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The milk supply of Waterville is very satisfactory from a public health standard. I wish to compliment the producers and dealers for their constant efforts to keep this important feed at such a high standard. Especially those who have been forced to sell at a price below the cost of production.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. P. R. BAIRD,

Milk Inspector.

Auditor's Report

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 16, 1932.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I am submitting herewith my annual report as City Auditor, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1932.

The attached report contains the following schedules:

1. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
2. List of Municipal Property.
3. Funded Debt.
4. Temporary Loans.
5. Detailed Account of Revenues and Expenditures.
6. A report showing the Appropriations, Revenue, and other credits, and the net cost, of each department for the fiscal year.

I have examined the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Tax Collector, also those of the Pine Grove Cemetery Committee, and find them to be correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. RENY,

City Auditor.

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

JANUARY 31, 1932

ASSETS

Treasurer's Balance after charging off		
Roll No. 575 -----	\$ 12,759 57	
Less Unpaid Checks -----	1,068 79	
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Net cash -----		\$ 11,672 78
Boothby Memorial Fund -----		26 15
Tax Titles -----		68,294 35
Unpaid Taxes, 1926 and prior -----	\$ 24,742 73	
Unpaid Taxes, 1927 -----	3,270 34	
Unpaid Taxes, 1928 -----	4,133 89	
Unpaid Taxes, 1929 -----	10,906 50	
Unpaid Taxes, 1930 -----	6,158 44	
Unpaid Taxes, 1931 -----	14,469 41	
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	\$ 63,681 31	
Less Estimated Doubtful Accounts --	20,000 00	
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Total Unpaid Taxes -----		\$ 43,681 31
Municipal Property -----		1,450,789 82
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		\$1,574,464 41

LIABILITIES

Funded Debt -----	\$655,000 00	
Note Indebtedness -----	280,000 00	
Special Loan for Colby College Site Road Construction -----	10,000 00	
Accounts Payable (Unpaid portion 1931 State Tax) -----	70,509 25	
Surplus Account -----	558,955 16	
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		\$1,574,464 41

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MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

City Hall -----	\$216,668 00	
Furnishings -----	10,000 00	
Armory -----	26,130 00	
Furnishings -----	1,000 00	
Land -----	20,000 00	
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Total -----		\$273,798 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Fire Station and Land -----	\$ 50,000 00	
Fire Alarm System -----	15,000 00	
Hose 3, Station and Land -----	6,985 00	
Hose 4, Station -----	2,036 50	
Equipment at Three Stations -----	45,950 00	
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Total -----		120,171 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Automobile Equipment -----	\$ 3,576 50	
Police Signal System -----	600 00	
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Total -----		\$ 4,176 50

STREET DEPARTMENT

City Stable, Storehouse and Gravel Pit -----	\$ 21,000 00	
Equipment -----	33,990 00	
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Total -----		\$ 54,990 00

POOR DEPARTMENT

City Home and Land -----	\$ 15,000 00	
Furnishings -----	2,500 00	
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Total -----		\$ 17,500 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Land and Building ----- \$ 55,000 00

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Land and Equipment ----- \$ 35,000 00

PIGGERY

Land and Equipment ----- \$ 2,500 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Senior High School -----	\$173,365 50
Junior High School -----	226,186 12
South Grammar School -----	119,840 00
North Grammar School -----	57,134 00
Myrtle Street School -----	64,989 00
Walnut Street School -----	37,156 00
Brook Street School -----	38,596 00
Redington Street School -----	20,565 50
Grove Street Schol -----	11,035 20
Western Avenue School -----	13,786 50
Furnishings for all Schools -----	125,000 00
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Total -----	\$887,653 82

Grand Total all Municipal Property -- \$1,450,789 82

NOTE:—No valuation has been placed on sewer system, paved streets, sidewalks, bridges, parks, and other non-convertible improvements. All the above values are based on present replacement costs.

FUNDED DEBT

Nature	Rate	Interest	Date	Maturity	Amount
Funding	3 ½s	M & S	1905	Sept. 1, 1935	\$35,000
Refunding	4s	F & A	1907	Feb. 1, 1937	10,000
Refunding	4s	F & A	1908	Feb. 1, 1938	10,000
Refunding	4s	J & J	1909	July 1, 1939	105,000
Refunding	4s	F & A	1909	Feb. 1, 1939	10,000

Funding	4s	M & S	1912	Sept. 1, 1932	20,000
Funding	4s	M & S	1913	Sept. 1, 1933	20,000
Funding	4s	M & S	1914	Sept. 15, 1934	20,000
Street Imp.	4s	A & O	1916	Oct. 1, 1936	12,000
Funding	4 ½ s	J & J	1918	Dec. 1, 1938	25,000
Refunding	4s	J & D	1917	July 1, 1937	20,000
Street & Sewer	4 ½ s	J & D	1919	Aug. 15, 1949	25,000
Funding	4 ½ s	F & A	1919	Oct. 10, 1949	25,000
Sidewalk & Sewer	5 ½ s	A & O	1920	Nov. 15, 1940	20,000
Junior H S	4 ½ s	M & N	1922	Dec. 15, 1942	50,000
Street & Sewer	4 ½ s	F & A	1923	(a)	22,000
Refunding	4 ½ s	M & S	1923	Sept. 1, 1943	10,000
Refunding	4 ½ s	F & A	1924	Feb. 1, 1944	10,000
Refunding	4 ½ s	F & A	1924	Aug. 1, 1944	10,000
Bridge & Pave.	4 ½ s	F & A	1924	(b)	19,500
Refunding	4 ½ s	F & A	1925	Feb. 2, 1945	10,000
Sewer & Pave.	4s	J & J	1925	(c)	47,000
Street & Sewer	4s	A & O	1926	(d)	30,000
Street & Sewer	4s	J & J	1928	(e)	42,000
Brook St. School	5s	M & S	1929	(f)	19,500
New Bridge	4 ½ s	J & J	1930	(g)	8,000
Refunding	4s	M & S	1931	(h)	20,000

(a) \$2,000 payable each year Aug. 20, 1932-42 inclusive.

(b) 1,500 payable each year Aug. 1, 1932-44 inclusive.

(c) 3,000 payable each year July 1, 1932-40 inclusive.

4,000 payable each year July 1, 1941-45 inclusive.

(d) 3,000 payable each year Oct. 1, 1932-41 inclusive.

(e) 3,000 payable each year Jan. 1, 1932-46 inclusive.

(f) 1,000 payable each year Sept. 1, 1932-48 inclusive.

2,500 payable Sept. 1, 1949

(g) 1,000 payable each year July 1, 1932-39 inclusive.

(h) 2,000 payable each year Sept. 1, 1932-41 inclusive.

COUPON ACCOUNT

I hereby certify that I have destroyed, by burning, in the presence of James A. Coyne, Edmee P. Raymond, and C. A. Clauson, the following coupons:—

10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1924	Due Aug.	1, 1931	\$225 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1925	Due Feb.	2, 1931	225 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1925	Due Aug.	2, 1931	225 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1924	Due Feb.	1, 1931	225 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1918	Due Dec.	1, 1930	225 00
25	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1918	Due June	1, 1931	562 50
20	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1917	Due July	1, 1931	400 00
20	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1917	Due Jan.	1, 1932	400 00
25	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1919	Due Apr.	10, 1931	562 50
25	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1919	Due Oct.	10, 1931	562 50
20	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1911	Due Sept.	1, 1931	400 00
20	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1911	Due Mar.	1, 1931	400 00
24	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1923	Due Feb.	20, 1931	540 00
99	Coupons,	Refunding Loan No. 45		Due Jan.	1, 1932	1,980 00
103	Coupons,	Refunding Loan No. 44		Due July	1, 1931	2,060 00
2	Coupons,	Refunding Loan No. 43		Due Jan.	1, 1931	40 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1907	Due Feb.	1, 1931	200 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1909	Due Feb.	1, 1931	200 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1909	Due Aug.	1, 1931	200 00
8	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1908	Due Feb.	1, 1931	160 00
8	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1908	Due Aug.	1, 1931	160 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1907	Due Aug.	1, 1931	200 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1924	Due Sept.	1, 1931	225 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1923	Due Sept.	1, 1931	225 00
27	Coupons,	Bdg. & Pav. Loan	1924	Due Aug.	1, 1931	461 25
1	Coupon,	Bdg. & Pav. Loan	1924	Due Aug.	1, 1931	11 25
47	Coupons,	Pav. & Swr. Loan	1925	Due Jan.	1, 1932	940 00
50	Coupons,	Pav. & Swr. Loan	1925	Due July	1, 1931	1,000 00
8	Coupons,	Bridge Loan	1930	Due July	1, 1931	170 00
20	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1920	Due Nov.	15, 1931	550 00
20	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1920	Due May	15, 1931	550 00
25	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1919	Due Aug.	15, 1931	562 50
24	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1923	Due Aug.	20, 1931	540 00
25	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1919	Due Feb.	15, 1931	562 50
33	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1926	Due Apr.	1, 1931	660 00
33	Coupons,	St. & Swr. Loan	1926	Due Oct.	1, 1931	660 00
12	Coupons,	St. Improv. Loan	1916	Due Oct.	1, 1931	240 00
12	Coupons,	St. Improv. Loan	1916	Due Apr.	1, 1931	240 00

10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1923	Due Mar.	1, 1931	225 00
10	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1924	Due Mar.	1, 1931	225 00
25	Coupons,	Refunding Loan	1918	Due Dec.	1, 1931	562 50
20	Coupons,	Runding Loan	1914	Due Sept.	15, 1931	400 00
20	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1912	Due Sept.	1, 1931	400 00
20	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1913	Due Sept.	1, 1931	400 00
20	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1913	Due Mar.	1, 1931	400 00
20	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1914	Due Mar.	15, 1931	400 00
20	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1912	Due Mar.	1, 1931	400 00
35	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1905	Due Sept.	1, 1931	612 50
35	Coupons,	Funding Loan	1905	Due Mar.	1, 1931	612 50
20	Coupons,	School Loan	1929	Due Sept.	1, 1931	500 00
1	Coupon,	School Loan	1929	Due Sept.	1, 1931	12 50
20	Coupons,	School Loan	1929	Due Mar.	1, 1931	500 00
1	Coupon,	School Loan	1929	Due Mar.	1, 1931	12 50
50	Coupons,	Jr. H. S. Loan	1922	Due Dec.	15, 1931	1,062 50
50	Coupons,	Jr. H. S. Loan	1922	Due Jan.	15, 1931	1,062 50
1	Coupon,	Bridge Loan	1930	Due Jan.	1, 1931	21 25
7	Coupons,	Bridge Loan	1930	Due Jan.	1, 1931	148 75
45	Coupons,	Pav. & Swr. Loan	1928	Due Jan.	1, 1932	900 00
45	Coupons,	Pav. & Swr. Loan	1928	Due July	1, 1932	900 00
27	Coupons,	Bdg. & Pav. Loan	1924	Due Feb.	1, 1931	461 25
1	Coupon,	Bdg. & Pav. Loan	1924	Due Feb.	1, 1931	11 25
Total						<u>\$27,980 00</u>

Dated at Waterville, Maine, February 15, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. RENY, City Auditor.

DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Hall—

Receipts from toilet coin locks	----	\$	273 10
Rent of Opera House	-----		6,000 00
Sundry receipts	-----		72 69

Total	-----		<u>\$ 6,351 79</u>
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Grand Total General Government	---		<u>\$ 6,351 79</u>
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—

County and miscellaneous fees ----- \$ 2,494 03
Sundry receipts ----- 22 93

Total ----- \$ 2,516 96

Fire Department—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 161 12

Total ----- \$ 161 12

Armory—

State of Maine ----- \$ 400 00

Total ----- \$ 400 00

Grand Total Protection Persons and
Property -----

\$ 3,078 08

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Sewer Maintenance—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 87 10

Total ----- \$ 87 10

Garbage Collections—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 736 54

Total ----- \$ 736 54

New Sewers—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 179 92

Total ----- \$ 179 92

Disposal of Refuse—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 33 97

Total ----- \$ 33 97

Grand Total Health and Sanitation --

1,037 53

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Street Department—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 171 51

Total ----- \$ 171 51

State Aid Highway—

State of Maine ----- \$ 12,917 52

Sundry receipts ----- 124 33

Total ----- \$ 12,041 85

Third Class Roads—

State of Maine ----- \$ 3,043 08

Total ----- \$ 3,043 08

Sprinkling—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 49 75

Total ----- \$ 49 75

Removal of Snow and Ice—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 1,454 10

Total ----- \$ 1,454 10

Sidewalks—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 1,068 05

Total ----- \$ 1,068 05

Grand Total Highways and Bridges -- \$ 18,828 34

CHARITIES

Support of Poor—

Reimbursements by State of Maine \$ 3,953 84

Reimbursements by Cities & Towns 5,320 55

Sundry receipts ----- 620 39

Total ----- \$ 9,894 78

Grand Total Charities ----- \$ 9,894 78

EDUCATION

School Department—

State of Maine (School and Mill Fund) -----	\$ 25,341 78	
Supt. Salary -----	1,200 00	
Physical Education -----	800 00	
Manual Training -----	2,037 40	
Domestic Science -----	1,549 56	
Evening Schools -----	856 00	
Americanization -----	120 00	
Sundry receipts -----	1,721 11	
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Total -----		\$ 33,625 85

Public Library—

State of Maine -----	\$ 500 00	
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Total -----		\$ 500 00

Grand Total Education -----		\$ 34,125 85
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RECREATION

Parks, Playgrounds & Averill Athletic field—

Sundry receipts -----	\$ 21 25	
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Total -----		\$ 21 25

Grand Total Recreation -----		\$ 21 25
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INTEREST

General Interest—

On bank deposits -----	\$ 856 87	
On Taxes -----	153 19	
On Tax Titles -----	97 88	
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Total -----		\$ 1,107 94

Grand Total Interest -----		\$ 1,107 94
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UNCLASSIFIED

Bonds Refunded—

Credit cash -----	\$ 20,000 00
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Total -----	\$ 20,000 00
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State Pensions—

State of Maine -----	\$ 294 40
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Soldiers' Pensions -----	78 00
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Total -----	\$ 372 40
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Grants from State of Maine—

Railroad and Telephone Tax -----	\$ 2,460 53
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Refund on Bank Stock Tax -----	7,786 02
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Total -----	\$ 10,246 55
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Excise Tax on Automobiles—

Cash Received -----	\$ 23,036 00
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Total -----	\$ 23,036 00
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Licenses—

Licenses of Moving Picture Theatres \$	40 00
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" " Moving Picture Opera- tors -----	9 00
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" " Victualers -----	12 00
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" " Bowling Alley -----	10 00
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" " Indoor Skating Rink -----	10 00
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" " Public Cars -----	90 00
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" " Billiard Rooms -----	80 00
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" " Gasoline Tanks & Pumps -----	75 00
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" " Boxing & Wrestling Ex- hibitions -----	25 00
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" " Circus -----	75 00
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" " Exhibition -----	10 00
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" " Carnival -----	25 00
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" " Natureopathy -----	15 00
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" to sell Fireworks -----	36 00
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Dog Licenses -----	402 00
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Dog Licenses, State of Maine -----	40 21
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Total -----	\$ 954 21
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Miscellaneous—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 1,133 51

Total ----- \$ 1,133 51

Taxes—

Commitment of Real & Personal Estate

Valuation of \$13,363,890 @ \$.041 -- \$547,919 49

5115 Polls @ \$3.00 ----- 15,345 00

Supplemental Taxes, 1931 ----- 205,58

Total ----- \$563,470 07

Grand Total Unclassified ----- \$619,212 74

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

Taxes ----- \$563,470 07

General Government ----- 6,351 79

Protection of Persons and Property --- 3,078 08

Health and Sanitation ----- 1,037 53

Highways and Bridges ----- 18,828 34

Charities ----- 9,894 78

Education ----- 34,125 85

Recreation ----- 21 25

Interest ----- 1,107 94

Unclassified ----- 55,742 67

Grand Total Revenue --- \$693,658 30

DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Council—

Salary of Clerk ----- \$ 75 00

Total ----- \$ 75 00

Mayor's Department—*

Salary of Mayor ----- \$ 1,500 00

Salary of Clerk ----- 1,040 00

General Office Expense ----- 301 50

Total ----- \$ 2,841 50

Treasurer's & Collector's Department—

Salary of Treasurer -----	\$	250	00
Salary of Clerk -----		1,040	00
Collector's Commission on Taxes ----		3,088	96
General Office Expense -----		1,833	45

Total ----- \$ 6,212 41

Auditor's Department—

Salary of Auditor -----	\$	600	00
General Office Expense -----		10	25

Total ----- \$ 610 25

Assessors' Department—

Salary of Board -----	\$	1,700	00
Assistant Assessors -----		545	00
Salary of Clerk -----		1,040	00
General Office Expense -----		317	07

Total ----- \$ 3,602 07

City Clerk's Department—

Salary of Clerk -----	\$	1,300	00
General Office Expense -----		621	17

Total ----- \$ 1,921 17

Engineer's Department—

Salary of Engineer -----	\$	2,400	00
General Office Expense -----		275	41

Total ----- \$ 2,675 41

Electrician's Department—

Salary of Electrician -----	\$	500	00
General Office Expense -----		29	51

Total ----- \$ 529 51

Building Inspector's Department—

Salary of Building Inspector -----	\$	300	00
General Office Expense -----		8	50

Total ----- \$ 308 50

City Solicitor's Department—

Salary of Solicitor -----	\$	600	00
General Office Expense -----		11	82

Total ----- \$ 611 82

Municipal Court—

Salary of Judge -----	\$ 1,950 00
Salary of Clerk -----	1,040 00
General Office Expense -----	252 18

Total ----- \$ 3,242 18

Truant Officer's Department—*

Salary of Truant Officer -----	\$ 666 00
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Total ----- \$ 666 00

Board of Registration—

Salary of Board -----	\$ 793 00
Salary of Clerk -----	37 80
Cost of Check Lists -----	15 00
Summonses -----	364 94
General Office Expense -----	28 73

Total ----- \$ 1,239 47

Police Commissioner's Department—

Salary of Board -----	\$ 3 00
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Total ----- \$ 3 00

Elections—

Election Officers and Clerks -----	\$ 1,176 78
General Expense -----	672 11

Total ----- \$ 1,848 89

Miscellaneous—

Sundries -----	\$ 587 73
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Total ----- \$ 587 73

Sealer of Weights & Measures—

Sundries -----	\$ 28 21
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Total ----- \$ 28 21

City Hall—

Janitors -----	\$ 4,332 46
Fuel -----	2,449 98
Lights -----	1,964 34
Repairs -----	1,542 03
Supplies -----	639 45
Miscellaneous -----	302 57

Total ----- \$ 11,230 83

Grand Total General Government -----

\$ 38,233 95

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—

Salary of City Marshall	\$ 2,496 88
Wages of Deputies and Officers	21,095 70
Supplies and Equipment	198 55
Care and Feeding of Prisoners	134 39
Transportation	551 72
Automobile Expense	940 18
Office Expense	286 86
Miscellaneous	364 74

Total \$ 26,069 02

Regulation of Traffic—

Supplies	\$ 463 73
Payrolls	357 96
Lights	1,458 76
Miscellaneous	53 79

Total \$ 2,334 24

Police Garage—

Labor and Supplies	\$ 376 58
Accounts Payable	3,950 00

Total \$ 4,326 58

Fire Department—

Salary of Chief	\$ 500 00
Wages, Assistant Chief, Drivers, Call Men	19,072 75
Equipment and Supplies	2,028 10
Repairs to Buildings	1,060 33
Fuel	906 32
Lights	531 07
Automobile Expense	1,530 74
Miscellaneous	797 58

Total \$ 26,426 89

Fire Alarm Maintenance—

Labor and Supplies	\$ 1,901 85
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Total \$ 1,901 85

Rental of Hydrants—

Water Service	\$ 4,177 50
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Total \$ 4,177 50

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Moth Extermination—

Sundry Expenses ----- \$ 7 50

Total ----- \$ 7 50

Armory & Militia—

Fuel ----- \$ 411 00

Lights ----- 114 07

Repairs and Supplies ----- 248 24

Total ----- \$ 773 31

Grand Total Protection Persons and
Property -----

\$ 66,016 89

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department—

Salary of Health Officer ----- \$ 1,750 00

Salary of Plumbing Inspector ----- 200 00

Supplies and Sundries ----- 144 67

Quarantine Expense ----- 156 00

Office Expense ----- 87 91

Miscellaneous ----- 206 68

Total ----- \$ 2,545 26

Milk Inspection—

Salary of Milk Inspector ----- \$ 500 00

Total ----- \$ 500 00

Vital Statistics—

Reporting Births, Deaths and Mar-
riages ----- \$ 352 95

Total ----- \$ 352 95

Disposal of Refuse—

Payrolls ----- \$ 4,104 93

Automobile Expense ----- 353 55

Total ----- \$ 4,458 48

Disposal of Garbage—

Salaries to J. A. Marshall and Napo-
leon Bisson ----- \$ 525 00

Payrolls ----- 1,913 85

Automobile Expense ----- 462 87

Grain, Straw and Sundry Expenses ----- 766 48

Total ----- \$ 3,668 20

Sewer Maintenance—

Payrolls -----	\$ 1,659 24
Supplies and Sundries -----	1,077 02

Total -----	\$ 2,736 26
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New Sewers—

Payrolls -----	\$ 3,906 65
Supplies -----	6,950 87
Miscellaneous -----	53 37

Total -----	\$ 10,910 89
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Grand Total Health and Sanitation ----	\$ 25,172 04
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Street Department—***

Payrolls -----	\$ 22,003 87
Materials and Supplies -----	6,498 07
Care and Feeding of Horses -----	410 58
Automobile Expense -----	2,601 97
Repairs of Equipment -----	1,489 92
General Office Expense -----	58 33
Miscellaneous -----	467 09

Total -----	\$ 33,529 83
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Sidewalks—

Payrolls -----	\$ 3,712 76
Supplies -----	2,448 94

Total -----	\$ 6,161 70
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Highway Patrol—

State Highway Commission -----	\$ 264 90
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Total -----	\$ 264 90
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Sprinkling—

Payrolls -----	\$ 2,940 43
Supplies and Sundries -----	7,376 91

Total -----	\$ 10,317 34
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Bridges—

Payrolls -----	\$ 306 35
Supplies -----	448 21

Total -----	\$ 754 56
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Snow and Ice Removal—

Payroll -----	\$ 9,032 20
Supplies -----	1,538 03
Plows -----	2,918 08
Miscellaneous -----	441 64

Total ----- \$ 13,929 95

Street Lighting—

Central Maine Power Co. -----	\$ 18,427 12
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Total ----- \$ 18,427 12

Third Class Roads (Construction)—

Payrolls -----	\$ 5,958 70
Supplies -----	1,473 57

Total ----- \$ 7,432 27 *audited*

Third Class Roads (Maintenance)—

Payrolls -----	\$ 274 04
Supplies -----	142 25

Total ----- \$ 416 29

Country Roads—

Payrolls -----	\$ 1,582 83
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Total ----- \$ 1,582 83

Airport Road—

Payrolls -----	\$ 2,799 68
Supplies -----	307 97

Total ----- \$ 3,107 65 *audited*

Colby College Site Road—

Payrolls -----	\$ 10,343 96
Supplies -----	1,497 89

Total ----- \$ 11,841 85 *audited*

Grand Total Highways and Bridges ----- \$107,766 29

CHARITIES**Support of Poor—**

Salary of Clerk -----	\$ 1,900 00
Administration Expense -----	247 16

Total ----- \$ 2,147 16

Outside Poor—

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing	\$ 24,805 62
Fuel	2,989 65
Medical and Hospital Expense	6,798 99
Board, Rent and Cash Support	14,707 97
Sundry Expenses	960 65

Total ----- \$ 50,262 88

City Home—

Salary of Supt. and Matron	\$ 895 00
Wages	79 60
Groceries and Provisions	669 05
Clothing	47 05
Repairs	757 92
Fuel	378 80
Lights, Water and Telephone	122 10
Hospital and Medical Expense	201 05
Livestock and Equipment	572 13
Sundry Expenses	132 63

Total ----- \$ 3,855 33

City Physician—

Salary	\$ 500 00
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Total ----- \$ 500 00

Care of Children—

	\$ 2,576 06
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Total ----- \$ 2,576 06

Mother's Aid—

Claimants	\$ 1,287 50
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Total ----- \$ 1,287 50

Grand Total Charities ----- \$ 60,628 93

1,287 50
59,341.42

EDUCATION

School Department—

Salary of Supt. and Clerk and Office Expense -----	\$ 5,369 95	
High School Teachers -----	25,539 64	
Grammar School Teachers -----	94,848 67	
Janitors -----	8,419 80	
Conveyors -----	6,503 20	
Fuel and Lights -----	9,315 86	
Text Books and Supplies -----	7,371 77	
Furniture -----	612 28	
Repairs -----	5,092 61	
Evening Schools -----	626 00	
Special Teachers -----	5,710 50	
Miscellaneous -----	5,331 35	
Pensions -----	41 25	
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Total -----		\$174,782 88

Public Library—

-----	\$ 8,000 00	
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Total -----		\$ 8,000 00

Waterville Historical Society—

-----	\$ 1,000 00	
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Total -----		\$ 1,000 00

Senior High School Construction—

-----	\$ 8,360 72	
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Total -----		\$ 8,360 72

Grand Total Education -----		<hr/>	\$192,143 60
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RECREATION

Parks, Playgrounds & Averill Athletic Field—

Payrolls -----	\$ 1,223 32
Supplies -----	1,384 97
Sundries -----	384 91

Total -----	\$ 2,993 20
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Waterville Boys' Club—

-----	\$ 2,500 00
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Total -----	\$ 2,500 00
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Music—

Band Concerts -----	\$ 850 42
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Total -----	\$ 850 42
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Grand Total Recreation -----	\$ 6,343 62
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INTEREST

General Interest—

Interest on Temporary Loans -----	\$ 14,356 42
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Total -----	\$ 14,356 42
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Coupon Interest—

Interest on Funded Debt -----	\$ 27,980 00
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Total -----	\$ 27,980 00
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Grand Total Interest -----	\$ 42,336 42
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TAXES

County Tax—

-----	\$ 23,873 28
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Total -----	\$ 23,873 28
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State Tax—

Including Unpaid Portion Warrant No. 9677 -----	\$ 98,351 77	
Total -----		\$ 98,351 77
Grand Total Taxes -----		\$122,225 05

UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements—

Claimants -----	\$ 4,993 48	
Total -----		\$ 4,993 48

Aids and Allowances—

Claimants -----	\$ 2,874 08	
Total -----		\$ 2,874 08

Bonds—

Bonds Paid -----	\$ 14,500 00	
Bonds Refunded -----	20,000 00	
Total -----		\$ 34,500 00

Insurance—

Premiums -----	\$ 8,853 99	
Total -----		\$ 8,853 99

Maine Development Association—

-----	\$ 150 00	
Total -----		\$ 150 00

Memorial Day—

W. S. Heath Post -----	\$ 150 00	
Spanish War Veterans -----	25 00	
Total -----		\$ 175 00

Miscellaneous—

Printing City Report -----	\$	580 57	
Pensions -----		853 87	-9
Insane Hearings -----		15 00	-5
Bells and Clocks -----		90 00	-1
G. A. R. Encampment -----		200 00	-1
All Others -----		5,650 17	
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Total -----	\$	7,389 61	

Care of Trees—*

Payrolls and Supplies -----	\$	558 03	
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Total -----	\$	558 03	

Special Machinery & Equipment—

(Street Department) -----	\$	1,026 00	
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Total -----	\$	1,026 00	

Dog Licenses—

State of Maine -----	\$	268 00	
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Total -----	\$	268 00	

State Pensions—

Claimants -----	\$	279 00	
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Total -----	\$	279 00	

Amortization Fund—

-----	\$	309 15	
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Total -----	\$	309 15	

Grand Total Unclassified -----	\$	61,376 34
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 38,233 95 -1
Protection of Persons and Property ----	66,016 89 -2
Health and Sanitation	25,172 04 -3
Highways and Bridges	107,766 29 -4
Charities	60,628 93 -5
Recreation	6,343 62 -8
Interest	42,336 42 -11
Taxes (County and State)	122,225 05 -14+13
Unclassified	61,376 34
Education	192,143 60 -6
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Total	\$722,243 13

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

Total Expenditures	\$722,243 13
Total Revenues	693,658 30
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Excess of Disbursements over Revenue	\$ 28,584 83
Less Amount Due from State of Maine for Third Class Highway Construc- tion	\$ 4,389 19
Special Loan Voted by City Council for Construction of Colby College Site Road	10,000 00
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	\$ 14,389 19
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Actual Net Deficit	\$ 14,195 64

Account	Appropriations	Transfer from contingent fund	Transfer to contingent fund	Mayor's warrants and charges	Credits	Net cost to city
General Government—						
Administrative Depts. ----	\$ 27,350 00		\$ 346 88	\$ 27,003 12	\$ 512 00	\$ 26,491 12
City Hall -----	10,000 00	\$ 1,230 83		11,230 83	6,351 79	4,879 04
Protection of Persons and Property—						
Police Department -----	26,000 00	69 02		26,069 02	2,516 96	23,552 06
Police Garage -----	4,326 58			4,326 58		4,326 58
Regulation of Traffic -----	2,300 00	34 24		2,334 24		2,334 24
Fire Department -----	26,000 00	426 89		26,426 89	161 12	26,265 77
Rental of Hydrants -----	4,500 00		322 50	4,177 50		4,177 50
Armory & Militia -----	800 00		26 69	773 31	400 00	373 31
Moth Exterminator -----	250 00		242 50	7 50		7 50
Fire Alarm Maintenance -	2,000 00		98 15	1,901 85		1,901 85
Health and Sanitation—						
Health Department -----	3,000 00		454 74	2,545 26		2,545 26
Vital Statistics -----	500 00		147 05	352 95		352 95
Disposal of Refuse -----	4,500 00		41 52	4,458 48	33 97	4,424 51

Milk Inspection -----	500 00			500 00		500 00
Sewer Maintenance -----	3,500 00		763 74	2,736 26	87 10	2,649 16
New Sewers -----	3,500 00	7,410 89		10,910 89	179 92	10,730 97
Disposal of Garbage -----	3,500 00	168 20		3,668 20	736 54	2,931 66

Highways and Bridges—

Street Department -----	27,000 00	6,529 83		33,529 83	171 51	33,358 32
State Aid Highway -----	10,764 60		10,764 60		13,041 85	
Sidewalks -----	4,500 00	1,661 70		6,161 70	1,068 05	5,093 65
Highway Patrol -----	262 80	2 10		264 90		264 90
Spec. High. Maintenance	50 00		50 00			
Sprinkling -----	11,000 00		682 66	10,317 34	49 75	10,267 59
Bridge Repairs -----	1,000 00		245 44	754 56		754 56
Removal of Snow & Ice _	11,500 00	2,429 95		13,929 95	1,454 10	12,475 85
Street Lighting -----	18,500 00		72 88	18,427 12		18,427 12
3rd Class Highway Con- tion -----	3,043 08	4,389 19		7,432 27	3,043 08	4,389 19
3r Class Highway Main- tenance -----	473 00		56 71	416 29		416 29
Country Roads -----	1,500 00	82 83		1,582 83		1,582 83
Airport Road -----	3,107 65			3,107 65		3,107 65
Colby College Site Road _	10,000 00	1,841 85		11,841 85		11,841 85

Charities—

Support of Poor -----	36,500 00	19,765 37		56,265 37	9,894 78	46,370 59
City Physician -----	500 00			500 00		500 00
Mothers' Aid -----	1,500 00		212 50	1,287 50		1,287 50
Care of Children -----	3,500 00		923 94	2,576 06		2,576 06

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79,701.13
43,000

Account	Appropriations	Transfer from contingent fund	Transfer to contingent fund	Mayor's war- rants and charges	Credits	Net cost to city
Education—						
School Department -----	175,000 00		217 12	174,782 88	33,625 85	141,157 03
Public Library -----	8,000 00			8,000 00	500 00	7,500 00
Waterville Historical Soc. -----	1,000 00			1,000 00		1,000 00
High School Construction -----	12,000 00		3,639 28	8,360 72		8,360 72
	196.000					
Recreation—						
Parks, Playgrounds and Averill Athletic Field --	3,000 00		6 80	2,993 20	21 25	2,971 95
Waterville Boys' Club --	2,500 00			2,500 00		2,500 00
Music (Band Concerts) -	900 00		49 58	850 42		850 42
Interest—						
Coupon Interest -----	27,750 00	230 00		27,980 00		27,980 00
General Interest -----	12,000 00	2,356 42		14,356 42	1,107 94	13,248 48
Taxes—						
County Tax -----	23,873 28			23,873 28		23,873 28
State Tax -----	98,351 77			98,351 77		98,351 77

Unclassified—

Amortization Fund -----		309 15		309 15		309 15
Abatements -----	4,500 00	493 48		4,993 48		4,993 48
Aids and Allowances -----	2,860 00	14 08		2,874 08		2,874 08
Bonds due Current Year --	14,500 00			14,500 00		14,500 00
Bonds Refunded -----				20,000 00	20,000 00	
Care of Trees -----	600 00		41 97	558 03		558 03
Contingent Fund -----	7,500 00					
Insurance -----	9,500 00		646 01	8,853 99		8,853 99
Maine Development Assn. -----	150 00			150 00		150 00
Memorial Day -----	175 00			175 00		175 00
Miscellaneous -----	4,500 00	2,889 61		7,389 61	1,133 51	6,256 10
Spec. Machinery & Equip- ment -----	1,100 00		74 00	1,026 00		1,026 00
Dog Licenses (Agency) --				268 00	442 21	
State Pensions (Agency) --				279 00	372 40	
Totals -----	\$676,987 76	\$52,335 63	\$20,127 26	\$722,243 13	\$96,905 68	\$638,646 91

WATERVILLE, MAINE

Report of Assessors

Waterville, Maine, February 1st, 1932

F. Harold Dubord, Mayor, Waterville, Maine:

Dear Sir:—

Following is our report for the fiscal year:

On the 21st day of July, 1931, we committed to Clinton A. Clauson, Collector of Taxes, for collection, lists of taxes on polls, real estate and personal estate, subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1st, 1931, as follows, to wit:

On polls—5115 @ \$3.00	\$ 15,345 00
On real estate, \$11,276,295 @ 41 mills	462,328 09 ½
On personal estate, \$2,087,595 @ 41 mills	85,591 39 ½
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	\$563,264 49

From time to time we submitted to Clinton A. Clauson, Collector of Taxes, for collection, a supplemental list of taxes of polls and estates subject to assessment, amounting to \$205.58.

For State Tax	\$ 98,351 77
For County Tax	23,873 28
For City Tax	441,039 44
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	\$563,264 49

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. THURSTON,
HENRY J. COLLINS,
FRED E. TOULOUSE,

Board of Assessors,

City of Waterville.

441,039.44
2,100.
438,939.44

Committed

441,039.44
15,345.
425,694.44

polls

2,087,595
41 mills
85,591.395

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Treasurer's Report

To th Honorabl Mayor and City Council:—

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my report as City Treasurer for the year 1931.

Balance in Treasury February 7, 1931 as cash -----	\$ 9,245 60	-16
Balance uncollected checks, February 7, 1931 (previous administration)	956 80	-1
From Taxes -----	512,099 02	-1
From Tax Titles -----	20,510 86	-1
Account of City Hall -----	6,351 79	-10
Account of Armory -----	400 00	-9
Account of Bonds Refunded -----	20,000 00	-13
Account of Excise Tax -----	23,036 00	-1
Account of Fire Department -----	161 12	-10
Account of Garbage & Refuse -----	770 51	-10
Account of Interest Bearing Notes -----	705,000 00	-13
Account of Interest -----	1,107 94	-9
Account of Licenses -----	914 00	-4 - 422 - 108
Account of Miscellaneous -----	1,133 51	-15
Account of Library -----	500 00	-15
Account of Police Department -----	2,516 96	-10
Account of Poor Department -----	9,894 78	-10
Account of School Department -----	33,625 85	-7
Account of State Aid Highway -----	13,041 85	-7
Account of New Sewers -----	179 92	-10
Account of Snow & Ice -----	1,454 10	-10
Account of State Pensions -----	294 40	-10
Account of Street Department -----	171 51	-10
Account of Sprinkling -----	49 75	-10
Account of Sidewalks -----	1,068 05	-10

- is the actual cash

- should have P.

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Account of Third Class Roads -----	3,043 08	
Account of Soldiers Pensions -----	78 00	
Railroad & Tel. Tax -----	2,460 53	
Account of Bank Stock tax -----	7,786 02	
Account of Sewer Maintenance -----	87.10	
Account of Parks & Playgrounds -----	21 25	
Account of Dog Licenses -----	40 21	
		<u>1,377,999 97</u>

Mayor's Warrants (Nos.

12071 to 12455 inc. \$1,435,749 65

Unpaid Warrant ----- 70,509 25

No. 9677 part of State

Tax ----- \$1,365,240 40

Balance in Treasury, February 7,

1932 including unpaid checks -- 12,759 47

\$1,377,999 97

Balance in Treasury February 7, 1932

Account of Boothby Memorial

Fountain ----- \$ 26 15

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CLAUSON,

City Treasurer.

1931 Taxes

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1931.

DR.

To 1931 Taxes committed July 7, '31	\$563,264 49	
To 1931 Supplemental -----	205 58	
To Interest on 1931 Taxes -----	148 18	
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		\$563,618 25

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By Cash paid by City Treasurer -----	508,643 82	
Tax Titles to City -----	35,511 54	
Abatements -----	4,993 48	
Balance uncollected for 1931 -----	14,469 41	
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		\$563,618 25

There has also been collected back
taxes and tax titles to the amount
of -----

	24,112 24	
Interest on back taxes and tax titles	102 89	
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\$24,215 13 ✓

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CLAUSON,

Collector of Taxes.

Delinquent Taxpayers Year 1931

Adam, Alden, 20 Maple St. -----	\$ 3 00
Adams, Henry, 3 Bushey Lane -----	3 00
Albert, Charles, 7 Sherwin -----	7 10
Albert, Felix, 33½ Water -----	2 05
Albert, Fortunat, 28 Water -----	3 00
Allen, James H., 24 Pleasant St. -----	295 43
Anderson, Richard, 15 Chaplin -----	11 20
Armstrong, Andrew F. 8 Boutelle Avenue -----	3 00
Armstrong, Archibald, 22 Sherwin -----	4 10
Arsenault, Alma, 19 Summer -----	4 10
Aucoin, Mathurin, 106 Water St. -----	5 05
Augusta Motor Sales, 198 College Ave. -----	82 00
Audet, Hector, 25 Front St. -----	3 00
Albert, Babbitt, 2 Appleton -----	3 00
Balsum, Edmond, 14 College Ave. -----	3 00
Barney, Alley, 6 Green -----	5 05
Barney, Archie, 6 Green St. -----	5 05
Barney, Clarence H., 13 Lockwood -----	3 00
Barney, Jos. W., R. F. D. 1 -----	3 00
Barney, Jos. L., 9 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Bechard, Fred, 28 Water -----	3 00
Bashier, Julius, 1 Gold St. -----	3 00
Begin, Napoleon, 78 Water -----	3 00
Belanger, Simeon, River Road -----	3 00
Bernard, Alexander, 22 Gold St. -----	6 08
Bernard, Edmund, 20 Alden St. -----	3 00
Bernard, Jos. J., 74 Water St. -----	3 00
Bernard, Joseph -----	3 00
Bernard, W. E., 31 Pleasantdale -----	6 08
Bernier, Arthur, 26 Gold St. -----	3 00
Bernier, Amedie, 14 Gold -----	3 00
Berry, Gordon M., 167 College Ave. -----	6 08

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Berube, Thomas, 7 Green St. -----	3 00
Betts, Joseph, Sawtelle St. -----	6 08
Bickford, Arthur C., Ridge Road -----	14 35
Bickford, Erland C., 281 Main -----	3 00
Bickford, Harry E., 37 Drummond Avenue -----	6 08
Binette, Hector, 103 Western Avenue -----	6 08
Blackmon, C. L., 11 Percival Ct. -----	5 05
Blackstone, Scott E., 15 College Avenue -----	3 00
Blake, George W., 6 Edwards -----	3 00
Blakeney, Herbert, 3 Roosevelt -----	10 18
Blanchard, Maurice, 236 Main -----	8 33
Bogle, Nathan, 31 Elm -----	3 00
Bolduc, Arthur, 13 Paris -----	4 10
Bolduc, Edward, 15 Paris -----	3 00
Bolduc, Henry J., 6 Gray -----	7 10
Bolduc, Lucien, 13 Elmhurst -----	3 00
Bonneau, Oscar, 32 King -----	6 08
Bouchard, Alfred J., 1 Autumn -----	3 00
Bouchard, Edgar, 24 Alden -----	3 00
Bouchard, Emile, 2 Ann -----	3 00
Bouchard, Emile, 93 Western Ave. -----	10 18
Bouchard, Henry, 1 Autumn -----	7 10
Bouchard, Omer, 18 Oakland -----	7 72
Bouchard, Rancred, 53 Water -----	3 00
Boudreau, Anthony, 60 Pleasant -----	5 05
Boudreau, Richard, Montcalm -----	2 05
Boudreau, Sam, Merrifield Avenue -----	3 00
Boudreau, Vilbon, 5 Bushey Lane -----	6 08
Boudreau, Wilfred J., 7 Silver Pl. -----	3 00
Boulanger, Paul, 19A Green St. -----	3 00
Bourgoin, Joseph, 19 Main -----	2 05
Bourque, George, 18 Green -----	3 05
Bourque, Henry J. 4½ Sherwin -----	6 08
Bourque, Joseph, 37 Gold St. -----	44 00
Bowers, John, 14 Temple -----	3 00
Boyd, George, 43 Main -----	3 00
Bradeen, Elias, 221 Main -----	4 03
Brasm, R. H., 13 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Brayall, Archie, 17 Campbell -----	6 08
Brayall, Charles, 15 Main -----	6 08
Breard, J. D., 5 Charles -----	3 00
Breard, Napoleon, 8 Redington -----	3 00
Breard, Joseph, 5 Charles St. -----	3 00
Breard, W. J., 53 Elm St. -----	3 00

Breasseau, George, 30 Maple -----	6 08
Breton, Arthur, 69½ Water -----	3 08
Breton, Henry, 94 Pleasant -----	3 00
Breton, Jos. V., 24 King Ct. -----	3 00
Briggs, Leon P., 13 Ticonic St. -----	3 00
Brooks, Edward, 18 Grove St. -----	3 00
Brooks, Fred, 29 Temple St. -----	3 00
Broulette, Auguste, 6 Pine -----	3 00
Brown, Arnold J., 8 High St. -----	3 00
Brown, Clarence, 76 Oakland -----	3 00
Brown, John E., 119 Main -----	6 08
Brown, Lewis J., 10 Eastern Avenue -----	3 00
Brown, Raymond A., 99 Western Avenue -----	7 10
Bulger, Emilio, 3 Moor -----	3 00
Bulger, Harold J., 15 Chaplin -----	6 08
Bull, Richard D., 26 Prospect -----	6 08
Bureau, Fred, R. F. D. 38 -----	6 08
Bureau, Joseph, Oakland St. -----	3 00
Bureau, Jos. O., 4 Burleigh St. -----	29 65
Bureau, Joseph, 37 Pleasantdale Ave. -----	3 00
Burke, Wm. A., 36 Spruce St. -----	3 00
Bushey, Alphonse, 5 Butler Ct. -----	3 00
Bushey, Joseph, 6 Spring -----	3 00
Butler, David, 46 Edgemont Avenue -----	3 00
Butler, Daniel, 25 Maple St. -----	3 00
Butler, Earl T., 46 Edgemont Ave. -----	6 08
Butler, Edward L., 24 Edgemont -----	3 00
Butler, George, 16 Union St. -----	3 00
Butler, George H., 56 Water -----	6 08
Butler, Harry, 136 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Butler, Joseph, 9 Front -----	3 00
Butler, Napoleon B., 8 Pine -----	7 10
Buzzell, Derwood, 16½ Alden St. -----	3 00
Buzzell, Isaac C., 3 Pleasant -----	10 18
Buzzell, Melair G., 16½ Alden -----	8 13
Cameron, J. J., 25 Cannibas Ave. -----	3 00
Campbell, I. F., 28 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Campbell, Joseph P., 276 Main -----	6 08
Carey, Frank, 10 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Carey, Fred, 25 Summer St. -----	3 00
Carey, Joseph, 6 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Carey, Raymond B., 200 Water -----	5 05
Caron, Alphe, 23 Silver -----	3 00

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Caron, Antonio, 4 Gray St. -----	3 00
Caron, Joseph P., 53 Edgemont Ave. -----	4 10
Caron, Philip, 150 Water -----	7 10
Carpenter, Arthur, 17 Lockwood -----	3 30
Carr, Earl E., 50 Elm St. -----	3 00
Carstensen, Chris, R. R. Y. M. C. A. -----	3 00
Carter, Fred, 11 Carrean -----	3 00
Caswell, Clyde, 27 Toward -----	6 08
Cates, George A., 123 College -----	6 08
Charltray, Wallace, 11 Redington -----	3 00
Chase, C. W. Jr., 4 Carroll St. -----	12 43
Chase, Mrs. C. W., Jr., 4 Carroll St. -----	20 50
Chase, Philip, 135 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Cherk, Andree, 34 Summer St. -----	3 00
Cilley, Clyde, 153 College Ave. -----	3 00
Clark, Mary F., 62 Temple -----	4 10
Clark, Percy, 55 Elm -----	5 05
Cloutier, Adolph, 38 Merrifield -----	3 00
Cloutier, Edmond, R. F. D. 38 -----	10 18
Cloutier, Harold, R. F. D. 38 -----	3 00
Cloutier, Jules, 9 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Clukey, Albert, 20 Alden -----	3 00
Clukey, Earl, 60 Western Ave. -----	6 08
Clukey, Ed. L., 21 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Clukey, Eli, 33½ Front -----	3 00
Clukey, Harry, 21 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Clukey, Harry, 9 Middle -----	4 03
Clukey, Russell, 21 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Cole, Wm. H., 256 Main -----	3 00
Colford, Benedict, 13 Gray -----	3 00
College Avenue Pharmacy, College Avenue -----	132 35
Collins, Frank, 8 Redington -----	3 00
Comeau, Ed. J., 21 Water St. -----	3 00
Cook, Vern, 40 Summer -----	4 10
Corey, Alec, 82 Front St. -----	3 00
Corey, John, 82 Front -----	3 00
Coro, Arthur, 108 Water -----	7 10
Coro, Peter, 13 Carrean St. -----	3 00
Cote, Albert, 37 Green St. -----	6 08
Cote, Edward F., 26 Gold -----	19 40
Cote, Edward, 156 Water -----	5 05
Cote, Emile J., 21 Gray -----	3 00
Cote, Joseph, 6 Hathaway -----	2 05
Cote, Joseph, 84 Water St. -----	3 00

Cote, Napoleon, 24 Alden	3 00
Cote, Thomas, 12 Pleasant	3 00
Couture, Laurier, 65 Water	3 00
Craig, D. R., Box 81	7 72
Crawford, Walter E., 12 Common	3 00
Crosby, Chas. E., 90 Lincoln	6 69
Currie, Fred, 12 King St.	3 00
Curtis, Verne A., 8 Belmont	4 16
Cyr, Vital, 9 Birch	3 00
Cyr, William, 2 Edgemont	2 06
Chamberlain, Fred, 84 Water	3 00
Champagne, Ludger, 61 Summer	8 13
Daggett, Cecil M., 54 Pleasant	10 18
Daggett, Clarence O., 61 Silver	5 15
Dallaire, Cleophas, 47 Edgemont	10 18
David, Elias, 8 Front Ct.	1 00
Davis, Clinton G., 9 Silver Pl.	6 08
Davis, Harry B., 138 Western Ave.	3 00
Day, Herbert M., 12 Seavey	3 00
Deag, Frank, 9 Marston Ct.	3 00
Deag, Philip, 170 Water	3 00
Deschaine, Fred, 36 Head of Falls	3 00
Dechaine, Alfred, 16 Elm	3 00
Delaware, Arthur, 11 Bushey Lane	3 00
Delaware, Edmond, 18 Pine	3 00
Delaware, Frank, 18 Pine	3 00
Delaware, Lester, 18 Pine	3 00
Delaware, Walter, 11 Bushey Lane	3 00
Delisle, Jos. N., 12 School St.	10 18
Dennis, Arthur, 9 Front Ct.	3 00
Dennis, Mathias, 9 Front Ct.	4 08
Dennis, Octave J., 6½ Front Ct.	3 00
Dennis, Willis, 64 Water	3 00
Derosby, Edmond, 25A Water	3 00
Deroe, Edmond, 78 Water	3 00
DeWitt, Linwood, 246 Main	6 08
Dinsmore, Lindsay, 111 Oxford	3 00
Dionne, Eugene, 20 Summer	3 00
Dixon, Roy O., 92 College Ave.	6 08
Dorval, Joseph, 43½ Water	15 30
Dorval, Stanley, 38 Cool	6 13
Doucette, Paul, 31½ Water	2 70
Doucette, Patrick, 30 Water	3 00
Douglas, Arl R., 45 Drummond Ave.	10 18

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Dow, Walter, 20 Oak	6 08
Dowling, John C., 28 Greenwood	1 03
Downing, Roscoe, 5 Fairmount	10 18
Downs, Robert B., 77 Elm	3 00
Dube, Joseph, 24 Gray	3 00
Dubais, Dennis, 11 Green	3 00
Ducette, Patrick, Carver	3 00
Dulac, Clifford, 20 Kelsey	3 00
Dunton, Walter L., 6 Maple	6 08
Duperry, Omer, 3 Charles	3 00
Dustin, Frank T., 48 Edgemont	3 00
Dutille, Ernest, 55 Elm	6 08
Duval, Normon, 43½ Water	3 08
Dutille, Philip, Yeaton	8 13
Dyer, Raymond, 6½ Elm Terrace	4 23
Eastman, Ora, 32 Oakland	2 10
Eaton, Foster, 55 Silver	3 00
Eaton, Harvey D., Jr., 55 Silver	3 00
Eaton, Harvey D., 55 Silver	347 40
Eddington, Thomas, 19 Oak	3 00
Edwards, Chas. H., 38 Morrill	12 23
Eldridge, L. H., 18 High	7 10
Elias, James, 84 Front	3 00
Erickson, Albert G., 13 Cannibas	6 08
Estes, George N., 279 Main	3 00
Ezlaya, Joseph, 88 Front	11 20
Farrar, Alonzo, 129 College Ave.	6 08
Farwell, Everett L., Nash	7 10
Fentiman, Ernest W., 271 Main	7 10
Fortin, Arthur, 9 Temple Ct.	3 00
Fortin, Arthur G., 15 Redington	3 00
Fortin, Arthur, 73 Water	7 10
Fortin, Augustus, 16½ Redington	4 10
Fortin, Jos. W., 74 Water	3 00
Fotter, Elmer, Oakland	4 03
Frappiere, Joseph, 24 King Ct.	3 00
French, Geo. S., 35 Temple St.	6 08
Frost, Clyde L., 12 Pleasant	7 10
Fuller, H. A., 19½ Silver	48 10
Gaboury, Jos. T., 40 Summer	3 00
Gaffey, Fred B., 16 Park	6 08
Gagne, Wm., 31½ Water	3 00

Gagnon, Ernest W., Grove	3 00
Gagnon, Theophile, 100 Water	3 00
Gagnon, Theophile, 37 Francis	3 00
Gardner, Arthur, 19A Green	3 00
Garrant, Antonio, 135 Western Ave.	7 10
Garvais, Arthur, Nelson	9 15
Gatherer, W. W., 128 Water	3 00
Gauthier, Arthur, 216 Water	3 00
Gauthier, Ernest, 41 Pleasantdale	3 00
Gauthier, Leo, 216 Water	2 05
George, Earl, 84 Front	3 00
George, James J., 34 Edgemont	6 08
George, James, 2½ Temple	3 00
George, Simon, 80 Front	3 00
George, Thomas, 94 Front	3 00
Gerard, Francis, 19A Green	6 08
Getchell, James, 3 Pleasantdale	3 00
Gibbs, John H., 26 Sanger Ave.	10 13
Giguere, Alfred, 2 Oakland Rd.	11 20
Giguere, Dona, 178 Water St.	6 08
Giguere & Vigue, 22 Ticonic	67 65
Giguere, Harry, Oakland Rd.	3 00
Giguere, Philip, 84 Water	7 10
Gilcash, Lorne, 26 High	3 00
Giroux, Louis, 123 Western	6 08
Giroux, Nelson, 29 Ticonic	3 00
Goguen, Thomas, 8 Spring	10 18
Goldrup, James, 19 Carey Lane	6 08
Goodine, John, River Road	5 05
Gordon, Harold, 35 Campbell	5 10
Goslin, Allie, 21 Hillside	3 00
Gowan, Alfred, 5 Abbott	3 00
Grant, C. W., R. R. Y. M. C. A.	3 00
Grant, Elwood, 3 Richardson Ct.	6 08
Grant, Robert L., 36 Spruce	7 10
Grant, Roy L., 39 Oakland	6 08
Gregory, Charles, 191 Main	33 75
Gregory, Kostas, 159 College Ave.	3 00
Gregory, Jos. B., 21½ Maple	6 08
Grenier, Alfred, 143 Water	3 00
Grenier, Armidas, 18 Moor	3 00
Grenier, Auguste, 18 Pine	3 00
Grenier, Ernest, 18 Moor	3 00
Grenier, Henry, 18 Moor	3 00

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Grenier, Romeo, 18 Moor -----	3 00
Grenier, Wilfred, 18 Moor -----	5 05
Griffin, Walter I., 14 Elmhurst -----	9 15
Grimes, Frank C., 7 Elm Ct. -----	3 00
Grivais, Joseph, 18 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Guay, Lionel, 138 Water -----	3 00
Gullifer, Archie W., 20 Birch -----	6 08
Gullifer, Frank, 12 Appleton -----	6 08
Gurney, Perley J., 6 Pine -----	3 00
Gurney, W. J., 38 Redington -----	10 18
Gurney, Wm., 16 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Hachey, Alphonse, 1 Temple -----	3 00
Hachey, William, 21 Mess. Ave. -----	3 00
Hall, Arthur C., 1st Rangeway -----	6 08
Halles, Conrad, 29½ Gray -----	3 00
Hallee, Eugene, 73½ Water -----	6 08
Hamlin, Harley, 7 School -----	3 00
Hanscom, Howard, 13 Ticonic -----	3 00
Havey, John, 80½ Pleasant St. -----	9 15
Hayden, Harold P., 57 Elm -----	75 98
Henderson, E. W., 82 Oakland -----	3 00
Huard, Joseph, 28½ Green -----	3 00
Higgins, Bazil M., 45 Drummond Ave. -----	3 00
Hikel, John, 24 King Ct. -----	3 00
Hillman, Allen T., 55 Oak -----	10 18
Hodgdon, E. B., 27 Winter -----	10 18
Holland, Fred J., 22 Ash -----	27 60
Hopkins, Ernest F., 8 Hazelwood Ave. -----	6 08
Huard, Almond, Green -----	2 05
Huard, Noe, 8 Silver Ct. -----	6 08
Hunter, Howard E., 10 Pearl -----	10 18
Hupe, Joseph, 1 Gray -----	3 00
Hurd, Wilfred, 14 Birch -----	3 00
Hussey, Harold, 25 Winter -----	3 00
Hutchins, Harry A., Sidney Road -----	1 08
Hutchins, J. W., R. F. D. 38 -----	3 00
Illingsworth, Benj., 12 Common -----	5 05
Jarbar, George, 12 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Jackins, Alvah, 109 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Jackins, Alden, 10 Winter -----	4 10
Jacques, Eugene, 178 Water -----	3 00

Jacques, Raymond, 1 Sherwin	6 08
Jarvais, Peter, 13 Front	3 00
Jenness, Joseph, 5 Main Place	3 00
Jobber, Richard, 23 Silver	3 00
John, Nimon, 17 Temple	3 00
Johnson, Bernard, R. F. D. 1	3 00
Johnson, Clarence A., 30 High	3 00
Johnson, Ralph, 25 Green	3 00
Joler, Napoleon, 37 Pleasantdale	6 08
Jones, Chester, 191 Water	3 00
Jones, Everett C., 7 Morrill Ave.	3 00
Jones, Harold, 61 Elm	3 00
Joseph, Massard, 76 Front	3 00
Judkins, H. E., 81 Pleasant	3 00
Judkins, Clyde W., 25 Prospect	7 10
Juddock, Edward, 6 Head of Falls	3 00
Kater, Bolus, 4 King Ct.	3 00
Kelley, John A., Pillsbury Plat.	3 00
Kennebec Auto Sales Co., Silver St.	261 25
Kennebec Golf Club, 18 Silver	73 80
Kelley, Howard, 57 Silver	3 00
Kimball, Irving, 28 High	3 00
King, Arthur, 28 Head of Falls	3 00
King, Harold, 31 Prospect	6 08
King, Roland, 15 Summer	3 00
King, William, 9 King	9 15
Kirkpatrick, M. J., 15 Main	3 00
Kitchen, Leroy A., 5 Wentworth Ct.	3 00
Kramer, Fritz H., 12 Center	3 00
Labrack, Harold S., 11 Colonial	6 08
Labrie, Alec, 7 Veteran Ct.	3 00
Labrie, Wm. H., 6 King Ct.	3 00
Lachance, Arthur, 18½ King St.	3 00
Lachance, Raymond, 1 Gold	3 00
Lachance, Sam, 3 Gamache Ct.	3 00
Lachance, Ulric, 64 Water	1 50
Lacombe, Arthur, 30 Head of Falls	3 00
Lacroix, Lorenzo, 21 Green	7 10
Lacroix, Philip, 34 Summer	6 08
Lacroix, Philomen, 39 Oakland	7 10
Lacroix, Philomon, 4 Grove	3 00
Lacroix, Thomas, 29 Water	3 00

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Lagrange, Omile, Ann St. -----	3 00
Laliberte, Romeo, 11 Grove St. -----	7 18
Lambert, Clifford, 8 Redington -----	3 00
Lampron, Wm. H., 22 Gold -----	3 00
Lancaster, E. W., 47 Pleasantdale Ave. -----	5 05
Lander, John, 245 Main -----	3 00
Landry, Alfred, 136 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Landry, Joseph, Riverview -----	3 00
Landry, Moses, 100 Water -----	3 00
Langlois, Chas. C., 5 Park -----	3 00
Lapierre, Wm., 3½ Gamache Ct. -----	2 05
Laplante, Joseph, 6 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Larkin, John P., 4 Bartlett -----	6 08
Larochelle, Andre, 61 Water -----	12 40
Larabee, M. R., 32 Morrill Ave. -----	3 00
Latlip, Jos., 9 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Lawrence, David, 97 Pleasantdale Ave. -----	3 00
Leathers, Bernard, 5 Pleasantdale Ave. -----	3 00
Lebel, Arthur, 105 Water -----	7 10
Lebrun, Charles, 9 Paris -----	3 00
Lebrun, Clifford, 9 Paris -----	3 00
Lebrun, Harry, Jr., Lower Water -----	3 00
Leclair, Eddie, 164 Water -----	3 00
Leclair, A. J., 48 Western Ave. -----	10 18
Leclerk, Archie, 16 Green St. -----	3 00
Leclerc, Alonzo, 10 Green -----	3 00
Leighton, Mark C. Est., 241 Main -----	13 33
Leo, Dennis, 24 Elm -----	3 00
Lepage, Alphonse, 15 King -----	3 00
Lessard, Frank, 4 Carey Lane -----	3 00
Lessard, John, 9 Autumn -----	6 08
Lessard, Leo, 158 Water -----	3 00
Lessard, Odilon, Jr., 11 Halde -----	3 00
Letourneau, Raymond, 16 Gray -----	19 40
Lever, George A., 3 Kelsey -----	3 00
Levine, Milton, River Road -----	3 00
Lewis, Edward, 15 Maple -----	3 00
Lewis, Lester L., 46 Elm -----	6 08
Libby, Archelas, 74 Water -----	3 00
Libby, Gilbert D., Oakland Road -----	6 18
Libby, Everett, 39 Oakland St. -----	3 00
Libby, Joseph, 33½ Water -----	5 05
Libby, Joseph, 11 Front -----	7 10
Lightbody, Chas. S., 3 Allen St. -----	10 18

Lindsey, Edgar, Upper Main -----	3 00
Lindwall, Albert, 52 Oakland -----	3 00
Lizotte, Albert, 15 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Lizotte, William J., 15 Head of Falls -----	9 15
Lizotte, Wm., Jr., 15 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Loftus, John, Webb Road -----	3 00
Loftus, Garnet, Webb Road -----	3 00
Loisel, Alec, 4 Autumn St. -----	3 00
Langley, Flora, 47 Elm St. -----	2 05
McAuslan, Bernaby, 13½ School -----	3 00
McCarron, Geo., 67 High -----	3 00
McFadden, James H., Ridgewood -----	3 00
McGee, James, Jr., 1 Morrison Ave. -----	3 00
McKechnie, Frank, Webb Road -----	11 20
McKechnie, Raymond, 2nd Rangeway -----	4 10
McKechnie, Russell, Webb Road -----	3 00
McLain, Bernard A., 51 Burleigh -----	10 18
McLeary, Carroll, 34 Drummond Ave. -----	3 00
McLeary, Phillip, 34 Drummond Ave. -----	6 08
McMairn, John J., 29 Eastern A. -----	3 00
Madore, Fred, 86 Western Ave. -----	7 10
Maheu, Alphonse, 4½ Carey Lane -----	6 08
Maheu, Andrew R., 34 Elmwood Ave. -----	6 08
Maheu, Ralph, 11 Grove -----	3 00
Maheu, Ralph E., 61 Summer -----	9 15
Maheu, Wallace, 61½ Water -----	3 00
Maheu, Walter, Estate, 20 Grove -----	3 08
Maheu, Wilfred, 20 Grove -----	3 00
Manseur, Joseph, 84 Front -----	3 00
Marcia, Lawrence, 13 Lockwood -----	10 18
Marquis, Adelard, 98 Water -----	7 10
Marquis, Adolph, 36 Water -----	3 00
Marquis, Philias, 6 Moor -----	3 00
Marshall, Harold A. Grove Ct. -----	3 00
Marshall, Napoleon, 19 Carey Lane -----	3 00
Marshall, Laffey, 20 Carey Lane -----	3 00
Marston, Clair, 58 Pleasant -----	3 00
Martin, Philip G., 14 Gold -----	5 05
Mathews, C. B., 3 Myrtle St. -----	6 08
Mathews, David, 4½ Silver -----	3 00
Matte, Richard, Oakland Rd. -----	3 00
Mathieu, Albert, 219 Water -----	3 00
Mathieu, David, 4 Front Ct. -----	3 00

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Mathieu, George, 2 Grove -----	4 08
Mathieu, Joseph, 24 Front -----	3 00
Mathieu, Louis, 219 Water -----	3 00
Mathurin, Ida, 4 Head of Falls -----	2 05
Mavor, Paul, 189 Main -----	3 00
Mazzerall, Arthur, 1 Gold -----	3 00
Mazerall, Louis, 63 Oak -----	6 08
Merchant, Thomas, 16 Union -----	3 00
Mercier, Gedeon, 12 Ann St. -----	5 05
Mercier, Majorick, 79 1/2 Water -----	10 18
Michaud, Alfred, 8 Pine -----	3 00
Michaud, Charles, 10 Gray -----	3 00
Michaud, Donald F., 15 Oxford -----	3 00
Michaud, Rosaire, 11 Green -----	3 00
Mitchell, Ina, 181 College Ave. -----	3 08
Mitcell, Joseph, 88 Front -----	3 00
Mitchell, Wm., R. R. Y. M. C. A. -----	3 00
Moen, Chas. F., 9 Marston Ct. -----	7 10
Monroe, Harry M., 98 Front -----	3 00
Mooers, Pitt G., 177 College Ave. -----	3 00
Moore, Ralph H., River Road -----	12 23
Morgan, C. E., 17 Drummond Ave. -----	3 00
Morgan, Leroy C., 9 King -----	3 00
Morin, Clifford, 2 Gray -----	5 05
Morin, Hector, 26 Green -----	3 00
Morin, Willie, 21 Water -----	3 00
Morrill, Jason H., 15 Pleasantdale -----	7 10
Morrill, Wm. H., 187 College Ave. -----	3 00
Morisette, Henry W., 4 Spring -----	3 00
Morisette, Mathias, 12 Gold -----	3 00
Mudgett, Geo. H., 16 Center -----	3 00
Murray, Carroll, 53 Western Ave. -----	6 08
Murray, Harold D., 53 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Nadeau, Adelors, 27 Green -----	3 00
Nadeau, Mrs. E., 34 Gold -----	2 05
Nadeau, Frank, 14 Main -----	3 00
Nadeau, Gedeon, 5 Silver Pl. -----	7 10
Nadeau, Hattie, 25 Green -----	3 08
Nadeau, Henry, 7 Moor -----	3 00
Nichell, Henry, 280 Winter -----	3 00
Nichols, Burleigh, 45 Elm -----	3 00
Nichols, Henry, 28 Winter -----	5 05
Nickols, Joseph, 84 Front -----	11 20

Nickerson, Chas. F., 3rd Rangeway -----	4 03
Nightingale, Geo., 1 Leigthon -----	3 00
Noel, J. O. E., 23 Silver -----	20 43
Norman, Lewis J., 30 High -----	7 18
Norman, F. W., 38 Drummond Ave. -----	3 00
Norton, Wm., 4 Hathaway -----	3 00
Noyes, H. W., 37 High -----	9 15
Olson, Joen, 4 Morrill Ave. -----	6 08
Olson, Wm. H., 4 Morrill Ave. -----	7 10
Ouellette, Victor, 211 Water -----	3 00
Page, A. D., Temple -----	23 50
Paikowsky, H. L., 44 Ticonic -----	31 70
Pailey, Alphonse, 62 Temple -----	3 00
Palmer, Millard, 97 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Papageorge, Nick, 12 Common -----	3 00
Papalos, Fred, 26 Main -----	6 08
Papalos, John, 14 Moor -----	6 08
Papalos, Bros., 166 Main -----	16 40
Paradis, Fred, 118 Water -----	3 00
Paradis, Sylvio, 245 Main St. -----	3 00
Paradis, Joseph, 7 Temple -----	3 00
Parady, Edward, 62 Oakland -----	2 00
Parady, Louis, 17 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Parady, Robert, 48 Front -----	3 00
Parker, Guy E., 5 Crescent -----	65 60
Parker, Norman, 9 Belmont Ave. -----	3 00
Peace, Chas. H., 25 May -----	3 00
Pellerin, Aime, 17 Pine -----	11 20
Pellerin, George, 17 Pine -----	3 00
Pellerin, Joseph, 46 Western Ave. -----	6 08
Pellerin, Onezine, Green -----	3 00
Pelletier, Alec, 5 Carey Lane -----	3 00
Pelletier, Alfred P., 5 Carey Lane -----	3 00
Pelletier, Alphonse, 93 Water -----	3 00
Pelletier, Arthur, 34 Drummond Ave. -----	3 00
Pelletier, Henry W., 6 Libby Ct. -----	3 00
Pelletier, Willie, Oakland Rd. -----	3 00
Pendexter, Albert W., 6 Maple -----	9 15
Pendexter, Charles, 3 Edwards -----	7 10
Pennachi, Allie, 22 Cool -----	3 00
Pennachi, Louis, 3 Marston Ct. -----	5 05
Penny, Arthur, R. F. D. 37 -----	3 00

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Perickles, Paraschevas, 133 Main	64 50
Perry, Alfred, 9 Veteran Ct.	3 00
Perry, Frank, 18 Pine	3 00
Perry, Fred, 18 Pine	3 00
Phillips, Richard, 67 Oak	5 05
Pierce; Blanche, 45 Nash	23 58
Pierce, Lee J., 17 Edgemont Ave.	7 10
Plante, Gedeon, 72 Summer	3 00
Poirier, Alfred, 56 Edgemont	6 08
Poirier, Frances, 56 Water	3 00
Poirier, Henry, 50 Water	3 00
Pomerleau, Alvah, 9 King	6 08
Pomerleau, Harry, 7 Silver Pl.	4 03
Ponsant, A. J., 67 Water	30 75
Ponsant, Ulysses, 67 Water	3 00
Pooler, Benj., 6 King	3 00
Pooler, Clifford J., 5 Halde	3 00
Pooler, Elmer J., 39 Ticonic	10 18
Pooler, Henry, 37 Main	5 60
Poissonier, Emile, 27 King	3 08
Pooler, John, 1 Head of Falls	3 00
Pooler, Joseph M., 158 Water	3 00
Pooler, Leopold, 74 Water	2 00
Pooler, Maurice, 37 Main	3 00
Porter, Clarence, 77 Elm	3 08
Poulin, Armand, 4½ Carey Lane	3 00
Poulin, Arthur, 6 Gold	5 05
Poulin, Jim, 39 Ticonic	3 00
Poulin, John, 4 Carey Lane	3 00
Poulin, Joseph E., 165 Water	7 10
Poulin, Laffey, 10 Pine	3 00
Poulin, Napoleon, 113 Silver	3 00
Poulin, Joseph, 20 Redington	3 00
Poulin, Romec J., 21 King	3 00
Poulin, Raymond, 6 King	3 00
Pouliotte, Alex, 42 Water	3 00
Pouliotte, Albert, 42 Water	3 00
Pouliotte, Alphonse, 42½ Water	3 00
Pratt, George, 22 Western Ave.	3 00
Pressey, Arthur E., 27 High	3 00
Pressey, True G., 27 High	3 00
Preston, Herbert R., 108 Oxford	5 05
Proux, A. M., 13 Gold	3 00
Purinton, H. C., 4 Temple	311 60

Purnell, Harry, 145 Silver -----	3 00
Putman, Wm. G., 18½ Nash -----	3 00
Quirion, Albert, 46 Water -----	3 00
Quirion, Henry, 22 King -----	3 00
Racine, Alfred, 5 Front -----	3 00
Ramsey, Kermit, College Ave. -----	3 00
Rancourt, Albert E., 170 Water -----	3 00
Rancourt, Clifford, 44 Water -----	3 00
Rancourt, Jos. W., 96½ Water -----	5 05
Rancourt, Laffey, 74 Water -----	3 00
Rancourt, Lawrence, 12 Elm -----	5 05
Rancourt, Norman, 10 King -----	3 00
Rand, Thomas F., 10 May -----	3 00
Randall, Nathan W. Est., 99 Pleasant -----	12 30
Ratte, Joseph, Gilman -----	13 25
Rich, Bert C., 29 Cannibas Ave. -----	6 08
Richardson, Derwood, 120 College Ave. -----	3 00
Roberge, Antonio, 36 Maple -----	3 00
Robitaille, Antonio, 21 Gold -----	101 48
Roderick, Chas. E., 74 Water -----	3 00
Roderick, Chas. M., 5 Middle -----	3 00
Roderick, Henry, 124 Water -----	3 00
Roderick, Joseph, 10 Butler Ct. -----	3 00
Roderick, Lida, 25 Front -----	2 05
Roderick, Loyal G., 5 Sherwin -----	6 08
Roderigue, Albert, 53 Water -----	3 00
Roderigue, Fernando, 26 Water -----	1 50
Roderigue, Napoleon, 80 Summer -----	3 00
Roderigue, Mary C., 25 Front -----	2 05
Rogers, Albert L., 17 Burleigh -----	7 10
Rogers, John, 43 Main -----	3 00
Rogers, Robert W., Drummond Ave. -----	11 20
Rokas, Nimon, 6 King Ct. -----	3 00
Rossignol, Octave, 7 Sherwin -----	3 00
Roux, Ralph J., 5 Birch -----	2 00
Roy, Alfred, 3 Union Pl. -----	10 13
Roy, Antonio, 3 Roosevelt Ave. -----	5 05
Roy, Antonio J., 50 Water -----	3 00
Roy, George, 41 Redington -----	7 10
Roy, John, 90 Front -----	9 15
Roy, Peter J., 4 Temple -----	3 00
Roy, Severe, 19½ Green -----	3 00

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Roy, Sylvio, 17 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Russell, Clyde, 48 Silver -----	3 00
Russell, Peter, R. F. D. 2 -----	3 00
Saindon, John, 20 King -----	3 00
Saindon, Joseph, 27 King -----	1 10
Sanborn, George E., 23 Campbell -----	3 00
Sargent, Colby D., 16 Sturtevant -----	3 08
Saucier, George E., 2½ Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Saulter, Harry, 39 Sanger Ave. -----	3 00
Savoie, Steve, 104 Water -----	3 00
Sawtelle, Carl, 1st Rangeway -----	3 00
Scott, A. W., 24 Edgemont -----	10 18
Scribner, W. J., 149 Silver -----	250 10
Sears, Romeo, 2 Edgewood -----	3 00
Seehagan, E. R., 296 Main -----	16 79
Sellers, Charles P., 14 Burleigh -----	8 13
Shapiro, Israel, 16 Boutelle Ave. -----	78 93
Shorey, Ernest, 23½ Silver -----	3 00
Short, Fred H., 41 Prospect -----	6 08
Simpson, Edward, 21 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Simpson, Ernest, 21 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Simpson, Henry L., 21 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Simpson, Lafayette, 6 Swan St. -----	6 08
Simpson, Thomas, 37 Main -----	3 00
Small, L. H., 52 Colonial -----	6 08
Small, Walter P., 63 Temple -----	38 60
Simpson, Wilfred, 18 Temple -----	3 00
Sinclair, Otis, 175 College Ave. -----	3 00
Sirois, Joseph, Jr., 60 Summer -----	3 00
Sirois, Lucien, 60 Summer -----	3 00
Smiley, Maurice, 36 Spruce -----	3 00
Smith, Benj., 19 Union -----	6 08
Smith, D. C., 28 Gilman -----	6 08
Smith, J. K., 18 West -----	3 00
Snell, Winfield, 9½ Spring -----	5 05
Southard, Verne L., 18 Elm -----	6 08
Southworth, Dierdoff & C., 179 Main -----	8 20
Spaulding, Ambrose, 18½ Alden -----	3 00
Spencer, B. A., 131 College Ave. -----	7 10
Spencer, Harry E., care Harmon -----	3 00
Stanley, Edgar, Western Ave. -----	3 00
Stanley, Lee, Western Ave. -----	3 00
Steele, B. F., 104 Silver -----	7 08

Stemetz, Carrie C., Main -----	102 50
Stevens, Addade, 78 Front -----	3 00
Stevens, Alex, 18 School -----	3 00
Stevens, P. A., 63 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Stevens, Fred, 11 Green -----	3 00
Steward, Benj. T., 77 Elm -----	126 00
St. Peter, Ernest, 13 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
St. Germain, Joseph, 53½ Water -----	3 00
Strickfoot, Eddie, 6½ Head of Falls -----	3 00
Strickfoot, John, 6½ Head of Falls -----	3 00
Strout, Clandie, 14 Elm -----	4 15
Sturtevant, Leslie, 39 Oakland -----	6 08
Sullivan, Chas., 6 Park St. -----	3 00
Talbot, Charles, 5 Sherwin -----	5 05
Talbot, Charles, 54 Front -----	7 10
Talbot, Cyril, 19 Front -----	3 00
Talbot, Louis, 54 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Talbot, Joseph, 5 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Tapley, Grover C., 12 Nudd -----	37 93
Tardiff, Eugene, 89 Water -----	6 08
Tardiff, John, 91 Summer -----	3 00
Taylor, Joseph, R. F. D. 2 -----	9 77
Terry, Frank M., 13 Morrill Ave. -----	6 08
Theriault, Pete, 8 Moor -----	3 00
Tiboeau, Henry, 77 Grove -----	11 20
Thibodeau, Alfred, 76 Water -----	3 00
Thibodeau, Frank, 50 Water -----	3 00
Thibodeau, Fred, 17 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Thing, Horace, 5 Richardson Ct. -----	8 13
Thomas, Irving E., 3 Pleasantdale Ave. -----	10 18
Thomas, John G., 273 Main -----	7 10
Thomson, Arthur, 22 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Thompson, Orrin E., 236 Water -----	6 08
Thompson, Owen J., 84 College Ave. -----	4 03
Tilton, Roland, 119 Main -----	3 00
Tingley, Aubrey, 36 Drummond Ave. -----	10 18
Toulouse, Lafie T., 26 Summer -----	3 00
Toulouse, Laurier, 26 Summer -----	3 00
Towne, Leafy, 7 Elm Ct. -----	3 00
Trafton, Charles, River Road -----	3 00
Trim, Gordon, 5 Silver Pl. -----	3 00
Tupper, Frank A., 7 Marston Ct. -----	6 08
Turgeon, Odessa, 124 Water -----	3 00

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Turgeon, Eugene, 124 Water -----	3 00
Turgeon, Saul, 10 Libby Ct. -----	3 00
Turner, Gaylord, 4 Carroll -----	3 00
Turner Al R., Ridge Road -----	3 00
Tuttle, Lewis E., 21 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Vallee, Edmond Est., 86 Western Avenue -----	6 15
Vashon, Alec, 13 Moor -----	3 00
Vashon, Alfred J., 35A Water -----	7 10
Vashon, Charles, 11 Carrean -----	7 00
Vashon, Emile, 6 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Vashon, Frank, 11 Carrean -----	3 00
Vashon, John, 11 Carrean -----	3 00
Vashon, Joseph, 39½ Water -----	19 40
Vashon, Placide, 28 Water -----	13 25
Veilleux, Antonio, 118 Water -----	3 00
Veilleux, A., 55 Water -----	3 00
Veilleux, Alfred, 25 Green -----	3 00
Veilleux, Cleophas, 8 Pine -----	3 00
Veilleux, John, 118 Water -----	3 00
Vigneault, Philip, 11 Front -----	3 00
Vigue, Ernest, 40 Summer -----	3 00
Vigue, Ernest J., 15 Front -----	3 00
Vigue, Frank K., 70 Silver -----	7 10
Vigue, Frank, 118 Water -----	3 00
Vigue, Helen, 68 Temple -----	6 15
Vigue, Harry L., 53 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Vigue, John, 15 Edgemont -----	5 05
Vigue, Jos. A., 37 Main -----	6 49
Vigue, Jos. A., 46 Water -----	3 00
Vigue, Leo P., R. F. D. 2 -----	3 00
Vigue, Lewis, 1 Leighton -----	6 08
Vigue, Louis, 34 Green -----	3 00
Vigue, Omer, 9 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Vigue, Ovide, 36 Water -----	3 00
Vigue, Peter, 34 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Vigue, Joseph P., 37 Main -----	3 00
Violette, Henry C., 6½ Kelsey -----	6 08
Violette, Jos. A., 26 Drummond Ave. -----	7 10
Walker, Harold W., 6 May -----	7 10
Ware, Walter, 4 Morrill Ave. -----	3 00
Warren, Fred M., Elmwood Hotel -----	3 00
Watson, A. G., 10 Crummett -----	7 18

Wedge, Matt, 106 Water -----	3 00
Welch, Michael, 59 Summer -----	3 00
Wentworth, R. K., 12 Appleton -----	27 60
Weymouth, Roy, Maple Ct. -----	3 00
Wheeler, Clyde A., 90 Front -----	3 00
Wheeler, Geo. C., 101 Western Avenue -----	18 38
Wheeler, Harold T., Lincoln -----	6 08
White, Louis H., 84 Silver -----	3 00
Whitney, Geo. E., 5 Thayer Ct. -----	3 00
Willette, Arthur L., 193 Main -----	3 00
Williams, Chicory, 6 King Ct. -----	3 00
Wing, Anson C., 19 Mess. Avenue -----	3 00
Wintel, Henry, 113 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Wong, Sun G., 83 Main -----	3 00
Wood, Harold L., R. F. D. 2 -----	3 00
York, Carl, 5 Terry St. -----	3 00
York, Clifford, 2 Union -----	3 00
York, Ernest, 14 Main -----	6 08
York, Guy L., 56 Boutelle Ave. -----	3 00
York, Perley, 29 Paris -----	3 00
Young, Frank, 3 Grove -----	3 00
Young, John, 18 Nash -----	10 18

Gifts to City

ABIJAH SMITH—The plot of land in front of City Hall known as The Common.

SAMUEL APPLETON—Eight acres of land as an addition to Pine Grove Cemetery.

WILLARD H. ARNOLD—The sum of \$5,000 for the use of the Cemetery Committee.

ANDREW CARNEGIE—The sum of \$20,000 to be used in the construction of the Carnegie Free Public Library.

FREDERIC E. BOOTHBY—The sum of \$500, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Lockwood Park.

WILLIAM T. HAINES—The sum of \$100,000, sometime to be available under the provisions of his will, the interest on this sum to be used for the purposes of charity.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE G. AVERILL—The sum of \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of 10 acres of land on the County Road for recreational purposes. The plot has been named "Averill Park."

WALTER S. WYMAN—The sum of \$2,000 to be used in the purchase of 13 acres of land off Cool Street. The plot will be named "Wyman Park."

WALTER E. REID—The Holway Chemical Number 2, as new equipment for the Fire Department, estimated cost \$8,000. Also gift of \$1,000, in the form of a pledge, as contribution toward the purchase of a 750 gallon Mack Pumper. Also \$1,000 in cash during 1928.

GEORGE G. AVERILL—The sum of \$1,000 as the initial gift toward the Public Debt Amortization Fund.

FRANK A. CHAMPLIN—A certain sum, the amount of which is not yet determined, to be used for the assistance and support of persons who have been teachers in the public schools of Waterville, who are in need of such support, by reason of illness, advancing age, etc; another sum, the exact amount undetermined, to be used for the construction of a public school building, to be known as the James Tift Champlin and Mary A. Champlin School. These gifts are provided for in Mr. Champlin's will and will come to the city after the termination of certain trusts created in the will.

MABEL P. BARTLETT—Seven volumes, "McQuillin on Municipal Corporations" for use of city's legal department.

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